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| | Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captain. | Saturday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 13th Dec. |
| B.I. | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | J. L. Parfitt | 20th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 27th " |
| | | | | | 1891. |
| B.I. | MIRZAPORE | 3913 | 600 | R. Harvey | 3rd Jan. |
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 10th " |
| B.I. | THAMES | 4113 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 17th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 24th " |
| B.I. | SUTLEJ | 4205 | 800 | W. D. Worcester | 31st " |
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 7th Feb. |
| B.I. | PENINSULAR | 5045 | 1000 | A. C. Loggin | 14th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 21st " |
| B.I. | GANGES | 4206 | 800 | T. J. Alderton | 28th " |
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 7th Mar. |
| B.I. | PESHAWAR | 2927 | 600 | W. A. Wheler | 14th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 21st " |
| B.I. | BENGAL | 4499 | 800 | A. B. Daniell | 28th " |
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 4th Apr. |
| B.I. | ROSETTA | 3525 | 700 | E. Crewe | 11th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 18th " |
| B.I. | ORIENTAL | 5045 | 1000 | E. Stewart | 25th " |
| † | SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weighell | 2nd May |
| B.I. | CLYDE | 4136 | 800 | J. L. Parfitt | 9th " |
| † | ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 16th " |

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SPECIAL STEAMERS TO LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKIN | 3908 | 600 | P. Harris | 24th Mar. |
| ROME | 3011 | 1000 | A. W. Adamson | 7th Apr. |
| PENINSULAR | 5045 | 1000 | A. C. Loggin | 5th May |

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons | H. P. | Captain. | About |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKIN | 3908 | 600 | P. Harris | 4th Dec. |
| GANGES | 4206 | 800 | T. J. Alderton | 18th " |
| | | | | 1891. |
| PESHAWAR | 2927 | 600 | W. A. Wheler | 1st Jan. |
| BENGAL | 4499 | 800 | A. B. Daniell | 15th " |
| ROSETTA | 3525 | 700 | E. Crewe | 29th " |

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The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE Bombay:—

| Steamers. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| SINGAPORE | 5,000 | 800 | 20th Dec. |
| R. RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 10th Jan. 1891. |
| DOMENICO BALDUINO | 5,000 | 800 | 1st Feb. 1891. |

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
European Servants and Native Ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs. 100, respectively, inclusive of food. In case of immediate return, only 50 per cent. extra will be charged.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | To sail |
|---|---|
| BISAGNO | On the 8th January, 1891. |

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to
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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 8th, 1890.

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STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. | H. P. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATRIX | F. Egger | 4,000 | 750 | 1st Jan. 91 |
| IMPERATOR | C. Bechtinger | 4,000 | 750 | 1st Feb. 91. |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 500 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 130 |

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TO TRIESTE or BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 480. |

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| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| POSEIDON | L. Lemessich | 4,200 | 550 | 15th Jan. '91. |

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Massowah, Suakin, Godda, Suez, Port Said, and Trieste.

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| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MELPOMENE | G. Wallusching | 3,800 | 550 | 21st Dec. '90. |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
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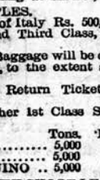
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay.
1st Dec. 1890.



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TO ZANZIBAR AND MAURITIUS.

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FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATHIAWAR COAST AND CUTCH MANDAVIE.
S. S. "KARAGOLA," 1,132 tons, at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 10th December.

FOR KATHIAWAR COAST PORTS, CUTCH MANDAVIE, KURRACHEE, AND PERSIAN GULF.
S. S. "SIMLA," 1,615 tons, at 11 a.m., on 13th December, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, Cutch Mandavie, Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Busheer, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.
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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 6th December, 1890. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.
BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

| Steamer. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| HISPANIA | 3,380 | S. Abrey | 18th Dec. |

THE above steamers have been built specially in view of the Indian trade, and have every comfort for first class passengers.
Surgeon and Stewardess carried.
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. 2 8 | 2-12 | 3-0 |

Oblong Shape, all White Metal and Screw Mounts—
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Electro-plated ditto. Rs. 9.
Oblong Shape Morocco covered, with White Metal Mounts and Cup to fit over top.

| Size..... | ½ pint | ¾ pint | ¾ pint |
|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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26TH AND 27TH DECEMBER 1890.

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A. C. SCOTT,
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### CAMEL HAIR BELTING.

NOTICE is hereby Given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay.

The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. sells Belting as "Camel Hair Belting" is liable to be prosecuted.

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### BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby Given that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have appointed the following days for the purpose of BALLOTING for the ELECTION of the CHAIRMAN and DEPUTY CHAIRMAN of the Chamber for the year 1891 :—

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 16th and 17th instant, for the election of Chairman.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 18th and 19th instant, for the election of Deputy Chairman.

The ballot box will be open at the offices of the Chamber from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on each of the above days.

By order of the Committee,

L. R. W. FORREST,
Chairman.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 6th December, 1890.

### NOTIFICATION.

FOR SALE.

THE TWO INDORE STATE MILLS.

INTENDING PURCHASERS to apply to the Undersigned on or before 15th January 1891.

H. H. MAHARAJA HOLKAR does not bind himself to accept highest or any offer.

Particulars respecting Mills, Machinery, &c., as follows :—

FIRST MILL.—
Two Engines of 225 nominal Horse Power, by Woolstenhulm and Rye, Oldham.
5280 Throstles Spindles.
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224 Looms.

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Two Engines of 275 nominal Horse Power. by Woolstenhulm and Rye, Oldham.
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240 Looms by William and Mill, Blackburn.

MACHINERY, common to both :—
4 Boilers working 80 lbs. Pressure (drawing both Mills), by Thomas Beeley Workshop, complete, with Lathes Shaping Machine, Drilling Machine, Circular Saw worked by Steam Engine of 5 Horse Power, and other Machinery by an eight Horse Power Engine.

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K. C. BEDARKAR,
Minister to His Highness Maharaja Holkar.

Darbar Office, Indore, 1st Dec. 1890.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of the following STORES for 12 months, commencing from the 1st day of January, 1891.

The approximate quantities required per month are :—

Cocoanut oil, best ..... Say 2½ tons (two and half) tons.
Kerosine oil, Snow Flake, 150° „ 65 cases (sixty-five cases.)
Cotton Waste, No. 1 ..... „ 1½ tons (one and half) tons.
Tallow, country, clean ..... „ 9 cwt. (nine cwts.)

To be delivered FREE on Railway wagons, Waree Bunder, Bombay.

Each item can be tendered for separately.

The Contractor to pay all claims for shortage through leakage and other preventible causes in transit.

Cocoanut oil casks to be returned FREE to Waree Bunder Station, Bombay.

Sealed Tenders endorsed as such will be received by the Bombay Agent at his office, Treacher's Buildings (FORT), up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire), on MONDAY, 15th December, 1890.

Forms of Tender can be had on application at this office on payment of one Government Rupee.

The successful tenderer or tenderers will have to deposit security in Government Paper or in cash to the extent of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract.

The Agent and Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. C. BURDER,
Bombay Agent.

Bombay Agent's Office, Treacher's Buildings (FORT), 8th December, 1890.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

IT is Proposed to Give a CONCERT at the TOWN HALL on MONDAY, the 22nd December 1890, at 9-15 P.M., at which portions of "THE MESSIAH" will be performed. Further particulars hereafter.

C. M. MOBERLY,
Honorary Secretary, B. P. S.

Bombay, 5th December 1890.

### WANTED,

A MESSMAN, for the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Regiment, arriving at Ahmednugger towards the end of January. Copies of testimonials, with lists of charges and terms, to be sent to

THE OFFICERS' MESS PRESIDENT,
The King's Own Regiment, Kurrachee,
By the first week in January, 1891.

### TIMBER SALES.

THE ANNUAL SALES will commence at Kirwatti, Yellapur, on the 2nd January, 1891.

ALL SEASONED TIMBER.

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| Teak | logs about | 3,050 ..... cft. | 65,380 |
| Blackwood logs | do. | 210 ..... cft. | 2,000 |
| Junglewood logs | do. | 3,580 ..... cft. | 75,100 |
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And a lot of Teak Sleeper timber.

For further particulars address

B. J. HASELDEN,
Divisional Forest Officer, C. D., Kanara.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 267 of 1890.

DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERSHA CURSETJEE HODIWALLA, Parsee, residing at Machlipet, Surat, by her duly constituted attorney CURSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, also of Surat, Parsee, residing in Machlipet aforesaid .....Plaintiff.

vs.

HORMUSJEE DINSHAW HODIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee. residing at Karelwady, without the Fort, ARDESHIR JEHANGIR PAREKH, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Rajcote, COWASJEE HEERJEEBHOY ENTEE, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Baroda, and HORMUSJEE BOMONSHA LACKDAWALLA, of Bombay aforesaid, Parsee, residing at Grant Road, the executors according to the Tenor of the Will of JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, late of Surat, Parsee, deceased, and PIROZJAI, widow of the said TESTATOR JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, residing at Gowalia Tank Road .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to a decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit, and bearing date the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of Jamsetjee Munchersha Hodiwalla, late of Bombay Parsee inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in the above suit mentioned who died at Surat on or about the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court house within one calendar month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1890.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public that Nowrojee Eduljee Bhugul has contracted to sell to Jamsetjee Framjee Kathoke all that piece or parcel of land or ground registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors old No. 328, New No. A 5272, old survey Nos. 645 and 646 and new survey No. 9049, situate, lying, and being at Parsee Bazar Street within the Fort of Bombay in the sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement 41 (forty one) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by the Parsee Bazar Street aforesaid, on the West and North by the property formerly of the late Kazee Sumsoodeen bin Nizamoodin Borcikar, but now of Jamsetjee Framjee Kathoke, and on the South by the property of Kassumkhan Hyderali, and which said premises were formerly assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 19, and were formerly and are at present in the occupation of the said Nowrojee Eduljee Bhugul.

And that any person or persons having any right, title or interest in or to the aforesaid premises, whether by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift or otherwise should make the same known to us, the undersigned, in writing within 14 days from this date, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim, if any such there be,

Dated this 6th day of December 1890.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors for the Purchaser, Jamsetjee Framjee Kathoke.

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CUMMU JAFFER SULLIMAN & CO.

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A handsome well-bred Bay Waler-Gelding, perfectly quiet, in saddle and broken to harness. One Bay Arab horse, age six years. Height above 15 hands. Quiet in harness and saddle.

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| Cottage Piano, by Marcks and Co. ..... | „ | 550 |
| Bijou Cottage, full Compass ..... | „ | 350 |
| Camp Piano 5 Octaves ..... | „ | 240 |
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## SALES BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 „ „ Dhotics.
5 cases prints.
5 „ coloured sarees.
5 „ handkerchieves.
5 „ white shirtings.

On account of the concerned—

3 cases, 300 doz. cotton shirts.
7 „ 210 bottles ascetic acid.
1 case stationery.
2 bales tarpaulins.
21 cases cream laid foolscap, 6½, 8½, 10½ and 12 lbs.
1 „ felt hats.
2 „ copying books.
2 „ japan hand lamps.
25 bags plaster of Paris.
20 boxes whiskey.

On account and at the risk of the concerned—

15 hogsheads best India Pale Ale, XXX., Wellington Brewery, Edinburgh.

On account and at the risk of Memon Hajee Joonas Hajee Tyeb, ex Britania—

A M & Co—225—9-14—22 cast iron deed boxes.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong second-hand double-seated brougham.
1 „ office-shigram.
1 light victoria with removeable coach-box.
1 strong serviceable landau.
1 English built brougham, by Jones, with open sides.
A lot of pure imported Shanghai fowls.
A few fine Bussorah fowls.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 101, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, opposite the bungalow of Mr. Framjee Markur, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a semi-grand pianoforte, by Kaps in very good order, Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine, large size aviary with birds, gentlemen's saddle by Peat, milch goats, with kids, Hink's table and hanging lamps, oil paintings, rich Pesian and velvet carpets, fancy door curtains, &c., the property of Captain TOWNSEND, R.A.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

IMPORTANT TO PRINTERS.

SALE OF PRINTING MATERIALS.

On THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Forbes Street, Fort, opposite the offices of Messrs. Graves, Cotton and Co., the following printing materials, consisting of printing presses, such as super royal, foolscap, half foolscap, perforating, paging and ruling, English and Gujerati types, fancy borders, brass rule and leads, cutter, type cases, stands, galliss with stands, &c.

The above will be on view three days before the sale.

Under instructions from the liquidators of Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co. (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD &Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., and the following days, at 1 p.m. each day, at the Godown, in Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite the Cathedral, the remaining stock-in-trade, consisting of drugs, extracts, pills, fluid extracts (American), chemicals, tinctures, liquors, bottles, assorted glass and stoneware jars, pomade bottles, medicine bottle cases, godown scales, measures, tincture presses, retorts, gas burners and fittings, pocket syringes, tooth paste, ointment and gallipots, copper baths and basins, glass cupbords, tables large shelves, amputating cases, a very handsome English-made gilt dispensing counter with bevelled mirror, &c., &c.

The above will be on view six days before the sale,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

SUIT NO. 347 OF 1890.

The Bank of Bombay.....Plaintiff.

vs.

Hajee Aboo Ahmed and others.....Defendants.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAKHODA STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises in pursuance of the directions contained in the decree made herein and bearing date the 11th day of September 1890, the undermentioned landed property, viz.

All that piece of fazendary land, situated on the south side of Nakhoda street outside the Fort, and in the sub-Registration District of Bombay, supposed to contain by admeasurement 173-1-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jan Mohamed Noor Mohamed, on or towards the West by a moiety of the Gully (beyond which is the property of Moorarjee Natha) on or toward the north by the said Nakhoda street and on or towards the south by the property of Ravjee Soondersaa, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and other buildings standing on the said piece of land, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under B ward No 935, and street Nos. 19 and 21, which said premises are now partly in the occupation of the Trustees for the creditors of Hajee Abe Ahmed and Hajee Ahmed Abu and the tenants of the said trustees, and partly in the occupation of the said Hajee Abu Ahmed and his sons.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Conroy and Brown, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

IMPORTANT TO RAJAS, NABOBS, SIRDARS, AND OTHERS.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable land, with three bungalows, known as Mr. Jussawalla's property, on the Tardeo Road, opposite the Shastri Hall, and close to the bungalow, late of Ramlal, and now of Mr. Cawasjee Dinshaw Adenwalla.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in one or two separate lots, that desirable property, situate fronting on the Tardeo Road, a few minutes' walk from the Grant Road Railway Station and Tramway Terminus. It is open on all sides, and includes 3 pucca-built bungalows (one large upper-storied and the other two lower-storied), besides stables, cookrooms, servants' quarters, wells, and tanks. The ground contains about 20,000 square yards, and is on level with the Public Road. The property is divided into two convenient lots as under :—

LOT 1.—Contains about 7,000 square yards of ground, and includes the upper-storied bungalow with its out-houses. The bungalow which has a large garden in front has been recently painted and is in thorough good condition. It has accommodation for two families, and is in every way suitable as the residence of a Raja or Nabob. It had been on different occasions in the occupation of the Maharana of Odeypore, Thakore of Gondal, Nawab Sir Asman Jah and others.

LOT 2.—Contains about 13,000 square yards of ground, and includes the two lower-storied bungalows, besides stables and two wells. It has extensive ground which could be utilised for building purposes, being bounded on two sides by public roads.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to the Auctioneers, where a plan of the property can be seen, and the property can be inspected any time during the day.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, December 8, 1890.

### BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF GUNNY BAGS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder by order of Mr. Moraji Haridas and on account and at the risk of Asaria Tricumji.

10 bales gunny bags No. 2 Hastings 24lbs., landed per s. s. Roma.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, next, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Breach House," Mahalaxmi, near the Temple, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square Pianoforte, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a first-rate double barrelled B. L. C. F. gun in case by Treacher and Co., a handsome strong English-built dog-cart, a strong circular glass fronted miniature brougham, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of G. F. DUMBELL, Esqr.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th January 1891, and the following days at 1 p.m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, the superb household furniture and effects, with few exceptions, was designed and executed to order by "Mr. Wimbridge and John Roberts and Co.," and consists of complete suites of drawing room boudoir, and bed room of the best make and workmanship, covered in the latest art fabrics of the finest quality, a billiard table with fittings, including a telescopic chandelier of the kerosine storm and pankha proof, Hink's duplex patent lamps and mahogany combination cabinet by "John Roberts and Co.," very handsome porcelain ware of the finest quality, hand painted, very rich finest quality, Persian and Brussel's carpets, a first rate rich-toned semi-grand Piano by John Broadwood and Sons, valuable clocks in bronze, a large 8-day clock, very handsome glass gilt bronzed table and wall lamps, &c., &c., &c., the property of Nowrojee Manockjee, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPEREY AT CHOWPATI IN GIRGAUM.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and under the power of sale reserved to him in a Deed of Mortgage, dated the 9th day of October 1888 and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Parashram Vithoba Thakoor, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will put up for sale by public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 24th day of December 1890, at 4 o'clock in the forenoon the undermentioned property, all that piece or parcel of land or oart called or known by the name of Kudwadi, containing by admeasurement 1187 square yards, be the same a little more or less, situate at Chowpati in Girgaum and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No 316, New No 2111, old survey No 634 and New Survey No. 7903, with a house standing thereon assessed under Ward No. 332, street No. 1, wherein Vithoba Jeewanjee the father of the said Purashram Vithoba Takoor resided, and also the small house in the rear and the stable and the drawing room standing therein assessed under ward Nos, 333 and 397, street Nos. 2 and 3 respectively and bounded on the east by the earformerly of J. A. De Ga and now of Portuguese Church, on the west by the temple of Shree Chundreswar, the charitt able property of the late Vithoba Jeewanjee, on the North-by the oart of Tribhovandas Bhichund and on the south by the Breach Candy Road leading to Chowpati, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Vithoba Jeewanjee, and are now in that of Cassinath Vithoba and the said Parashram Vithoba Thakoor. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the under signed.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

1. "Rudge" Rotary Tandem, ball bearings throughout, tricycle. rear saddle and driving gear, detachable at pleasure, all in good order.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, December 8, 1890.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

### SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
21, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

OF

Very valuable, handsome and large size

OILPAINTINGS,

BY EMINENT ARTISTS,
In Superb Gilt Frame.

Will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, at their Sale Rooms, in Medows Street, No. 21,

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th December.

Sale to commence at 2 p.m.

And several other lots of oliograph, &c., also a lot of valuable and handsome bronze and majolica vases, flower pots, table ornament, &c.

The above are on view.

Catalogues are ready.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, December 8, 1890.

### MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF LOOSE BUILDING MATERIALS, SCAFFOLDINGS, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee, H. C., and Assignee for the estate and effects of Jadhowjee Bhugwanjee Lowana Thacker, an insolvent. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 12th December, 1890, at 1 p.m., at Carnac Bunder, near Musjid Railway Station, consisting teak scantlings, frames, bamboos, scaffolding, chunam mill stone, rubble stones, bricks, &c.

Also at 2-30 p.m., at Tank Bunder, opposite the Mr. Mckenzie's Saw Mill, consisting of teak scantlings, bamboo sheds, red earth, &c.

Also at 4 p.m., at Shephard's Road, Byculla, opposite to Messrs. Kemp and Co., consisting of teakwood scantlings, planks, door and window shutters, spar, bamboos, scaffoldings, thatched shed, iron pipes, stones and slabs, water casks, tiles, corrugated iron sheets, chunam mill with bamboo shed, gummels, hundas coir reiir, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LAND AT GUNBOW STREET AND HORNBY ROW, FORT.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 13th December 1890, at 4 p.m., on the premises, (if not previously disposed of by private contract) the following valuable plots of building land offered for sale by Public Auction, situate at Gunbow Street and Hornby Row, and in lots Nos 1, 1 A, 2, 3, and 4—

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| Lot No. 1 | comprising an area of | 101·80 | square yards |
| „ 1 A | „ the right to arcade over the street and over an area of | 45·79 | „ |
| „ 2 | do. an area of | 73·36 | „ |
| „ 3 | do. do. | 23·33 | „ |
| „ 4 | do. do. | 42·23 | „ |
| | Total | 290·01 | square yards. |

The land is bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Mody, on the south by Gunbow Street, on the east by vacant land forming part of Gunbow Street, and on the west by the Hornby Row, and the said land is assessed under Collector's old Nos. 233 and 580, new Nos. 2752 and 5488, old Survey Nos. 23 and 24, and new Survey Nos. 2·8908 and 8909, and Municipal Assessment Ward Nos. 1810-1841, Street Nos. 10 and 12, Gunbow Street, and Nos 81 and 83, Hornby Row. The land will first be put up for sale in one lot, and in the event of the bidding not reaching the reserve price to be fixed by the Commissioner, it will be again put up in the several lots shown on the plan, lots 1 and 1 A being sold together.

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Bombay, December 8, 1890.

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24 bales grey dhoties 38—6-10 yds.
4 cases fancy red prints.
2 „ fancy stripes.
2 „ turkey red cambrics.
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1 „ white shirtings.
3 bales white handkerchiefs.
1 case white nansooks.
3 bales G. shirting.

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A quantity of railway plant, stores, &c, consisting of axles, empty ink bottles, empty casks and cans, old chains, travelling crane, fish plates, loading boards, fire bars, scoops, break blocks, bevil bars, old files, glass plates, glass bulls' eyes, scrap iron, leather scrap, water metres, old rails, steel scraps, steel bars, timber scraps, and miscellaneous other articles.

The materials have been already weighed and the weighment noted on each lot, and purchasers must accept this as final.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid and the goods removed away within one month, failing which the same will be resold on account and at the risk of the first purchaser.

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Bombay, 19th November 1890.

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Plants and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, the Resident Councillor, Penang, the Secretary to the Government at Perak at Taiping, and the Government Engineer for Railways at Telok Anson during the usual office hours.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
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Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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## TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Football, Gloster Regiment *vs.* Rovers' F. C., Cooperage, 4-30 p.m.
Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, Dr. K. N. Badhurjee's Lecture on "Digestion in Health and Disease," 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Results of University Examination.
Colombo Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 6th :—Karagola (s), from Karrachee ; I. M. S. Reindeer, Trincomali ; Ebro (s), Hull ; and Umballa (s), Rangoon. Yesterday :—Elbion (s), from Bangkok.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 6th :—Chilka (s), for Rangoon, &c. ; Venetia (s), and Bormida (s), China, &c. ; Oriental (s), London, &c. ; Pemba (s), K. Coast, &c. ; and Nubia (s), Liverpool. Yesterday :—Kt. Commander (s), for Antwerp, &c.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Bormida, Oriental, and Nubia left the dock on Saturday.

I. M. RAILWAY.—The traffic return for the week ending 29th November, 1890, shows an aggregate decrease of Rs. 1,07,355, in receipts.

FOOTBALL.—A match will be played between the Gloster Regiment and the Rovers, Football Club, at 4-30 this evening, on the Cooperage. Members are requested to attend.

RUN OVER BY A CARRIAGE.—As Luxmon Hurry was walking along Falkland Road, last Friday night, he was knocked down by a carriage and pair, one of the wheels running over and fracturing his left leg, just above the ankle. The driver would not stop and cannot be discovered.

DEPARTURE OF NOBLEMEN.—H. H. Ragunath Babu Saheb, Rajah of Sawantwadi, who has been on a visit to Bombay since the 1st instant, returned to his State on Friday night.—The Rajah of Kota Bunder who has been in Bombay for some time past, left by the same train.

TORTURING BULLOCKS.—Inspector Cooverji Maneckji, of the S. P. C. A. Society, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, on Saturday, prosecuted Mahomed Chan and Musa Hurry for torturing their bullocks. The first accused owned to his bullock having sore necks, and was fined one rupee. The second had recently branded his bull and the part was still tender. He was warned and acquitted.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5 45 :—

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| March | The Fair Maid of Perth | M. Curry. |
| Overture | Hungarian | Keler Bela. |
| Nazareth | do. | Gounod. |
| Valse | Gypsies | Wm. Crowe. |
| Grand Selection | Folk Songs of Italy | Rampezzotti. |
| Galop | Sans Facon | Franz-Hitz. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PUNISHING QUARRELSOME HUSBAND.—Jakio, a Hindu woman, aged 24, who worked with her husband, in the Stewart Mills, was charged by Inspector Holdway with the theft of seven gunny bags, valued at Rs. 1-12, the property of Fazul Mir Ali, whose initials were painted on each bag. Accused acknowledged her crime, and added that she committed the theft in a fit of temper, thinking it might bring her quarrelsome husband to his senses. She was sentenced to eight days' rigorous imprisonment.

A DOUBTFUL CASE CLEARED UP.—A young Hindu lad, named Papaya Sayara, was some time ago charged by the Police under section 35, of Act 13 of 1856, with being in fraudulent possession of two gold rings, a massive silver waist-band, and currency notes of the value of Rs. 50. Accused explained that the ornaments were his own, and that he had pawned them to a Marwaree, and the money, he said, was earned by gambling, and wished to redeem his property. The suspicions of the police being roused, he was arrested, and the case was called at the Girgaum Police Court, last Saturday. It was adjourned to Saturday when there being no proof forthcoming of fraudulent possession, the money was paid to the Marwaree, and the ornaments returned to the accused.

THE LATE MRS. MITCHELL.—Many of our readers will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Mitchell, a former Lady Superintendent of the Poona Female Training College. The deceased lady was the widow of the Rev. James Mitchell, a respected old Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, who laboured in Poona for many years ; and she has passed away at the ripe old age of 71. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered for her advocacy of the Indian widow. She always maintained that in due time the educated Hindu widow would be the most acceptable schoolmistress, and would regenerate Hindu society. The cause of the widow certainly looks brighter now than in the days when Mrs. Mitchell was almost alone in her views.—*Bombay Educational Record.*

PETTY THEFTS.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Gunput Sadoo, a Hindu, aged 22, was brought by Inspector Wilson before Mr. Hamilton charged with the theft of two small pieces of gold, valued at Rs. 6, the property of one Bhao Baisett. The accused gave the gold to a jeweller, paying him ten pice to melt it down, and make it into a plain ring which he afterwards pawned for one rupee. He was sentenced to one month's regorous imprisonment.—Narayen Ramchunder, a Hindu labourer, aged 16, was charged by Inspector George with the theft of a junglewood plank, valued at 12 annas, the property of his master, Nagu Narain, a carpenter, living at Kapad Gully. Accused admitted the theft and begged to be leniently dealt with. He was sentenced to eight days' rigorous imprisonment.

A POLICEMAN TURNS THIEF AND HAWKER.—Ganu Casu, a Hindu, aged 25, who stated he belonged to the Burma Police, and Bhow Ramjee, another Hindu labourer, aged 35, were charged by Constable Parker, with the theft of a pair of red-leather Mahomedan shoes, valued at Rs. 1-4, the property of one Hunie Dawood, who had come into Bombay from Kurjut, to attend a wedding at Camateepura. After the wedding he repaired to a friend's house, in Null Bazar, and fell asleep on an ota. On awaking next morning he missed his shoes, and hastened to report the theft to a policeman, when he found his shoes being hawked for sale in the street. On claiming the shoes, the second accused pointed to the first as having asked him to sell them for him for a commission of two annas. He was sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment, and the first accused was discharged.

CONCERT OF NATIVE MUSIC.—On Saturday night, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, under the superintendence of a committee of native gentlemen of Bombay, two celebrated professors of native music, named Mahboob Khan and Enayet Hoosein Khan, of Agra, now on a visit to our city, gave a concert of vocal and instrumental music. Their singing is of a high order of merit ; and owing to the good opinion they had won on a former visit to Bombay, when they gave a concert in the same hall, the audience which greeted them on Saturday night was as enthusiastic as it was large. Mahboob Khan has achieved fame in Upper India as a capital singer, and he was accorded a warm welcome by the Bombay audience. He sings in a voice, rich, clear, and melodious ; and was very frequently applauded. Upon the whole, the concert proved a successful one, leading to the hope that it will encourage the professors to give others in the future.

AN OVER-ZEALOUS POLICEMAN.—A police constable, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton last Saturday, charged Shivram Jeewun and two other sweetmeat sellers, under section 22 Act 48 of 1860, with disorderly behaviour, in Delisle Road, in Byculla, on Friday. The first accused explained to his Worship that on demanding the four annas due to him by the constable, he was pushed and his tray of sweets upset, on which the second accused, who was passing by at the time, reproved the constable who took them both in charge. The third accused also remonstrated, and he, too, was taken off to the chowkey. The only witness produced by the constable corroborated the statements of the accused, who were at once acquitted. His Worship re-called the policeman and told him that he had been deliberately bringing a false charge against the accused, and his conduct would be reported to the Commissioner of Police.

A PORTUGUESE FREE FIGHT.—On Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, Joze Quiny, Pauen Quiny and Clement Quiny, all three Portuguese, were charged with assault. Mr. Smetham, of Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Balkrishna represented the accused. It would appear that on the night of the 3rd ultimo, the first accused, who is a brother-in-law of the complainant, and the second accused who is her father-in-law, with the third accused suddenly appeared in her house at Worlee, and charging her with being a sorceress belaboured her in such a manner that Jose Sousa the co-complainant, rushed to her assistance when a mob of women, with the three accused, laid hold of him, wounding him on the back with a stone so severely as to incapacitate him from doing any work for twenty days. A host of witnesses were cited, and after a patient hearing, the magistrate fined the first accused as being the aggressor, Rs. 10 ; and the other two Rs. 5 each.

DEATH OF A PRISONER.—At an inquest held by the Coroner, at her Majesty's Common Jail yesterday, it was found from the evidence of Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, the Jail Superintendent, that of the Hospital Assistant, and of a prisoner hospital orderly, that prisoner Pooran Dayal, aged 40, died of diarrhœa, to which he was subject. It would appear that on the 28th ultimo he began to be treated for this ailment as an outpatient, and on Friday last was admitted into the hospital in an extremely emaciated condition. He died yesterday. Deceased, it is said, was addicted to opium-eating, and opium was prescribed in small quantities with his medicine. He had only twelve days to complete both the terms of two months and twenty days to which he was on 29th September last sentenced by Mr. C. W. Richardson. Averdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

DEATH OF MRS. BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.—We regret to announce the death yesterday afternoon, at Tardeo, of Bai Heerabai, wife of Mr. (Nanabhoy) Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, which occurred after an illness extending over six weeks. Drs. Hojel, Temperly Gray, Blaney, A. P. Cama, and D. H. Patel did all that medical skill could do ; but Mrs. Byramjee succumbed at last to a complication of ailments. Her death is a mournful loss to Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy so soon after the death of his father in September last. Bai Heerabai was highly esteemed for her domestic and social virtues by all who came in contact with her. She was very highly connected, being the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, third son of the first Barsee Baronet, and a cousin of the present Sir Jamsetjee. She was also closely related to the family of Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart. Her funeral will take place this morning at the residence of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, at Tardeo.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—A Mahomedan, named Abdul Rahman Shaik Emam, who had only completed a term of imprisonment of two years a fortnight ago, and had previous to that had been convicted three times, was charged at the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Coopor, the Chief Presidency Magistrate by Constable Good, with stealing a child's silver anklet, valued at Rs. 5. From the evidence of the complainant Pitamber Kanjee, the father of the child, and Rutonsee Sewjee, his brother-in-law, it appeared the thief was caught in the act of removing the ornament from the child's foot, at Musjid Bander Station, on Sunday evening. The brother-in-law, a lad of fourteen, was carrying the child at the time, and suddenly missing the ornament, turned round, and noticed the prisoner moving off, when he raised a cry of "thief ! thief !!" Whereupon the prisoner was arrested, and handed over to the police. Although the anklet was found in his hand, prisoner denied the charge on Saturday, saying it was a trumped up affair against him as there was no person of his own religion present, whom he could produce as his witness. Mr. Cooper framed the charge against him, and formally committed him to stand his trial at the next Sessions of the High Court.

A TROUBLESOME COOK.—Before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. Merwanjee Jehangirjee, a Parsee, residing at Cumballa Hill, was charged under section 352 of the Indian Penal Code, by his Goanese cook, who said his name was Alice Dias. Mr. De'Souza represented the defendant who also put in an appearance in Court. "Alice" said that on the night of the 10th ultimo he was told he was dismissed, and could call on the 16th idem for arrears of pay. On calling on that date, he was kept waiting for hours, till at last the butler, another Portuguese since dismissed and who appeared as the only witness for the complainant, suggested that "Alice" had better venture upstairs, where he would find his old master. On doing so Mr. Merwanjee rushed at him, slapped him, gave him a blow on his back, and kicked him downstairs. The defendant denied the assault, and said that he had dismissed the cook for repeated insolence to himself and his wife, and referred the complainant to the Small Cause Court for any arrears of pay due to him. On the 16th ultimo accused reappeared, and made use of very abusive language to himself and his wife, and would not quit the premises till forcibly ejected by a policeman who had to be sent for. The defendant was discharged.

A COLLISION ON THE MORVI RAILWAY.—On the 22nd ultimo, a collision occurred on the Morvi Railway Line at the 4th mile from Wadhwan. The facts as established by an official inquiry are as follows :—The engine of the train which left Rajkote in the afternoon of the 22nd ultimo, when reached the above spot, was disabled and as it could move no further the train was stopped at that place and intimation given to the authorities. A goods train which left Vankaner on the same night, at about 3 a. m., reached the spot and collided with the mixed train. It is said that the signaller of the Muli Station asked for a line clear from the signaller at Wadhwan. The former says he received the line clear, but the latter denies having given it. It seems, however, that the goods train left Muli after receiving line clear from Muli signaller. In the collision that occurred one break van, one upper class carriage and a third class carriage containing passengers—upper class in one half and intermediate in another—were smashed. There is no complaint of any of the passengers having been injured by the accident. An engine-driver, a guard, and a signaller have been committed by the police and they will be put on trial before Mr Bhimji Morarji who is expected in a day or two—*Kathiawar Times.*

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—The preliminary heat in the two-lengths handicap race, open to members of the Bombay Swimming Club, which took place at the Back Bay Baths, on Saturday morning, attracted a larger number of competitors than in any previous contest held since the formation of the club. Seventeen members had entered for the race, and out of that number twelve were present at the baths. Messrs. J. Evans and J. P. Watson, the handicappers having drawn the respective heats, Messrs. A. R. Sharp (10 secs. start), E. W. Pyrke (15 secs.), and T. De G. Derry (20 secs.) were got away in good form, the swimmers coming in at the finish in the above order. In the second heat Messrs. G. W. Claridge (28 secs), F. McAlpin (12 secs), and F. W. Gymer (2 secs) were the three swimmers, McAlpin beating Claridge at the turn and winning by about a couple of yards. Messrs. D. Pinder (28 secs), J. Graham (15 secs), and J. Pearson competed in the third heat; the former being easily beaten, while Graham in the second length had to succumb to Pearson. Then in the final heat T. Pillow, the scratch man, after a capital race with J. Beckerley (3 secs), was declared the winner, D. Bowie (20 secs), the other competitor, coming in last. Messrs. Sharp, McAlpin, Pearson, and Pillow will swim off the final for the three prizes offered by the club next Saturday morning.

A RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP DISPUTE.—Last Saturday, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, a charge of criminal trespass was preferred by Mr. Kureemji Allibhoy against Media Kutchee, watchman, in the service of Mr. Muncherji. Mr. DeSouza, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Balkrishna represented the accused. Mr. DeSouza, in briefly introducing the case, said that the charge should, correctly speaking, include contempt of court as well, for, both Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Hamilton had, *pro tem*, declared the property known as the Narulvadi Chawl, as belonging to complainant, under his *bona-fide* purchase of it from the Sheriff of Bombay, and had referred the claimants to a Civil Court for settlement. Notwithstanding this the accused, acting under the instructions of his master, went to the premises on the 16th ult., and put his own padlock on a room in the chawl, vacated by a dhobie, who had been paying rent to the complainant. Mr. D'Souza said that he sought protection against such repeated attempts at creating a breach of the peace. Mr. Balkrishna urged animosity as the outcome of jealousy, for complainant was fully aware that his client had forestalled him in the matter of a civil action. The dhobie who vacated the room in question paid rent to his client, who however denied putting a padlock on the door. That was a made up story merely to harass, and if possible to handicap, Mr. Merwanjee in the civil action. He wished to call one or two witnesses. Although the magistrate's query as to what points those witnesses were likely to prove was not definitely answered, an adjournment was granted till Tuesday, to allow the defence possible latitude.

WE now know why there are gold mines in Mysore, writes a Madras paper. When His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore visited Hassan last week, his grateful subjects presented him with an address in Canarese, in which they said : "The *Earth*, immensely pleased with your Highness's paternal interest in the welfare of the subjects, has, as it were, thought it fit, in your Highness's reign, to make her names *Vasudha, Vasundahara, Ratnagarbha* (which literally mean "container of wealth," and which have been *mere names* from time immemorial), true to the sense ; and so we see gold mines all over the province."

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# BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

(Concluded from Saturday's *Bombay Gazette.*)

Having shortly reviewed the different circumstances under which gardening is practised in Bombay, I shall try in the following lines to give a general outline of the most frequent aspect of Bombay gardens : Large gardens are but few, though it is not altogether rare that the compound is extensive and by a comparatively small expenditure could be made sufficiently attractive to form a picturesque addition to the garden, without exactly requiring the constant and, I regret to say, expensive maintenance necessary for a well kept garden. I allude here chiefly to such compounds where large rocks or boulders present difficulties for building or levelling, or where toddy palms are retained on account of the profit they yield to the owner, or where the soil is not sufficiently deep to allow of cultivation. Though it is not uncommon that such compounds are naturally picturesque, there is still a large scope left here for the assistance of nature, by the work of the landscape gardener. Most gardens consist simply of a lawn surrounded by a drive leading to the bungalow, and shrubberies concealing the fences of the garden. This simple plan is often carried out with great taste, but in far too many instances the distribution of trees and shrubs is too absurd to please the eye, in which respect I shall only mention the very common practice of hiding the porch of the bungalow with a very dense screen of shrubs or even trees, a practice that may have certain advantages as securing privacy, but, on the other hand, has so many disadvantages that are quite sufficient to condemn it. In the first instance, the circulation of air through the house is prevented, a very important consideration for the healthiness of the house ; secondly, the view of the garden from the house is hidden, and part of the object of the garden consequently useless ; and thirdly, the architectural features of the house, if of consequence, are entirely obscured from view. Privacy can be much more effectually secured by a moveable screen. Other gardens, happily nowa-days but few, are laid out in the native style with squares, diamonds, &c., and numerous pathways crossing each other at acute angles. This style, no doubt, can be made to look effective, when planted and maintained with great care and attention : but I must admit that it has not been my fortune to come across a single instance of this kind of garden in Bombay, in which the choice of plants corresponds with the style. Another style, in very bad taste, where statuary, fountains, parapets and other accessories of the garden are the principal features, is fortunately very rarely met with in Bombay, though objection may in many instances be taken to the various kinds of fountains, which, on the other hand, when tastefully designed and appropriately embellished with plants, are often very effective. The lawn is now found in most gardens in Bombay, and as it is easily kept up and is delightful green throughout the whole of the year, there are very few objects that serve better to give a charming relief to trees and plants. A few trees, a clump of shrubs, and ornamental grass, a palm or two when considerately placed, greatly add to the beauty of the lawn, and many good examples of this kind are found in Bombay gardens. A few flower-beds in the lawn are desirable, when round or oval, plain in shape, but too often the beauty of the lawn is spoiled by the too great number of flower-beds. Shrubberies are commonly separated from the roads either by a bit of lawn, which is undoubtedly the most effective, by a narrow grass border, or by a mixed border of flowering or foliage plants, edged with suitable plants. The above description refers to the commoner kinds of front garden only ; besides this, generally at least a small part of the compound is utilised as garden, either planted with fruit trees, or laid out in so many different fashions, that it is impossible to give a general description of them. Flower-beds, clumps of hardy ferns or various arrangements of plants in pots and tubs, often are prominent features in those parts of the garden. It is also here the fernery will generally be found. The Bombay ferneries are a peculiarity which deserves a few words. The fact is that the climate is so congenial for the growth of ferns, that nothing more than a slight protection from the sun is generally wanted to make them succeed, though naturally an increased moisture of the atmosphere is beneficial and desirable. A simple shed constructed of rafters and roofed with a loose wove of chirmatting answers all purposes, especially if the sides are covered with a light trellis-work, or covered with creepers. Though simple in construction, comparatively unexpensive, and cheap to maintain, such sheds can be made extremely picturesque, and their interior, when tastefully laid out, occasionally with the assistance of bits of rockery, old roots of trees, tanks or fountains, often bids fair to rival or even surpass the best conservatories at home. It is not a bad plan, as is sometimes seen, to leave the north-side of the fernery open ; it greatly adds to the attractions of the garden, and is perfectly safe as long as the cold north-wind is in some way, as by a not too distant shrubbery, prevented from having direct access to the plants. It is difficult to make only a limited selection, among the great number of plants common to Bombay gardens, of those that specially deserve to be pointed out as chiefly contributing to the peculiar charms of our gardens. I shall, however, see to draw the line so as not to tire you by the enumeration of too many botanical names. The most striking of all plants in Bombay are perhaps our magnificent creepers ; it is difficult too conceive an idea of a more georgeous mass of colour than that displayed by the Bougainvilleas, when in full bloom, and how many individual objections there may be to the particular colour of the commoner kind, nobody can seriously deny its imposing effect, and all will agree in admiring the brick-coloured variety. Not so evident on account of its shorter period of flowering, but perhaps more brilliant and graceful is the vivid orange-coloured Bignonia venusta ; less striking but graceful and charming the Antigonon, with its masses of rose-coloured flowers. In the Thurnbergia grandiflora and T. laurifolia, the handsome large pale blue flowers are beautifully set off by dense and elegant foliage. The rare white flowered variety is specially charming. The large white flowered Beaumontia must be seen in flower to enable anybody to conceive its great beauty. Among the many Ipomœa or Morning Glory, none or more striking than the splendid dark blue flowered, T. Learii, though it is in certain respects surpassed by the rather straggling pale rose-coloured T. Carnea, and cannot vie in beauty with the splendid dark crimson flowered T. Horsfallise, which is still very rare in Bombay. A creeper which has flowered for the first time in Bombay this year, Odontadenia speciosa (wrongly called Bignonia regalis in Bull's catalogue) bids fair to rank next to Bignonia venusta in beauty. It bears large clusters of Allamanda shaped pale salmon-coloured flowers and appears to be of a free-flowering habit. Nowhere perhaps is a greater profusion of flowers met with than in the handsome Rangoon creeper, Quisqualis indica, a common inhabitant of our gardens. Less effective but still attractive are the different kinds of crimson and scarlet-flowered Combretums (Poivrea), the lovely sky blue Jacquemontia, the sweet-scented May creeper (Vallaris Heynii) the snowcreeper (Derris scandens) the bridal wreath (Porana volubilis), all with masses of white flowers, the well known Stephonotis, the several passion flowers, among which the scarlet Passiflora vitifolia ought to be more commonly grown, the quaint but handsome mauve Petrea volubilis, and numerous other creepers. It must, however, be regretted that one of the commonest creepers of our jungles, the brilliant Gloriosa superba, is but rarely met with in gardens—a fact that may perhaps be chiefly attributed to the small attention paid to caterpillars by the *mallees*, as no plant is more liable to the ravages of these formidable enemies of our gardens. Other creepers are equally effective by the grandeur or elegance of their foliage and none more striking or common than the magnificent Pothosaurea with beautifully golden variegated leaves, increasing in size towards the end of the shoots, or the beautiful Monstera deliciosa, with its large curiously lobed and pierced leaves, none more graceful than the charming Vitis discolor, with the dark purple, silver-blotched leaves, or the beautiful metallic bluish-green Selaginella lœvigate, which, however, only succeeds in perfect shelter and shade. The Ficus stipulata, which is a good substitute for our English, ivy, though having much smaller leaves, is occasionally met with, but nothing is in fact more suitable for covering the far too often unsightly compound walls. The graceful Cane-palm, Calamus, rotang—and the glossy leaved apple-scented Artabotrys odoratissima must also be mentioned as a favourite creeper, while the elephant creeper is chiefly remarkable for its rapid growth. Among the trees in our gardens, the gald mohur-tree (Poinciana regia) has no rival as to gaudiness of its bright red flowers, and gracefulness of its dense foliage, though no tree is more ugly than this when destitute of leaves. The mango-tree, which rarely in Bombay is seen to assume that perfect shape by which it at once attracts the attention in the jungle, or along the country roads, is still very attractive by the beauty and varying colour of its leaves in which tints of pink, violet, mauve, coppered, and all shades of green are of no rare occurrence, while the individually inconspicuous flowers when covering the tree with their masses are very effective. The Spathodea campanulata with its large brilliant scarlet flowers in great clusters, is still too rare in Bombay Gardens. The Indian Laburnum (Cassia Fistula) with its large dropping sprays of pure yellow flowers, is a most beautiful object, far surpassing the English Laburnum in beauty. The Lagerstræmias with their large fringed mauve, pink, or white flowers, are universally admired, but are far surpassed in gracefulness by the Lagerstroœmia parviflora of our hills, which I hope ere long to see commonly established in Bombay gardens. The Sterculia urens with its large hand-shaped leaves is not a bad substitute for our Plane-trees at home. The Michelia Champaca, the sacred pila "Champa," is famed for its strong scented yellow flowers, which are much used by native women for adornment of their hair, thus occasionally serving a double purpose, that of ornament and that of a powerful insecticide The Plumieria acuminata, another "Champa," with its handsome strong scented white, yellow, and often pinkish-tinted flowers is a general favourite. A dark red-flowered, scentless kind has lately been introduced. The most striking tree of our gardens is perhaps the Lettuce-tree (Pesonia alba), which cannot fail to attract attention by the splendid effect of its bright yellow foliage, nowhere I believe, so perfectly developed as in Bombay. The Kurranj-tree (Pongomia, glabra) reminds us very much of our beech-trees at home, when producing its light green new foliage in the hot weather. Bombay can only boast of a few handsome specimens of the tamarind tree, which grows to so great perfection up-country. Some fine specimens of the beautiful jack tree (Artocarpus integrifolia) and of the bread-fruit tree A. incisa which perhaps has no rival in beauty of foliage, are occasionally met with, as also of the wild Mangosteen (Garcinia xanthochymus), distinguished by its extremely handsome pyramidal growth, and the Putranjiva Roxburghi, to which the drooping branches covered with handsome foliage and white nuts lend a peculiar charm. Among other common trees, the country-almond, Terminalia catappa, with its regularly whirled branches and handsome large leaves, and the silk cotton tree with its prickly stem and branches and dark crimson flowers, the Undi, calophyllum inophyllum, with its glossy foliage and handsome sweet-scented white flowers are sufficiently common to be noticed, while the beautiful scarlet flowered Cordia sebestana, is perhaps the most appreciated tree of all in Bombay, and the Malayan rose, apple, Eugenia moluccana, when its branches are loaded with bright purple flowers, is well calculated to attract attention. Of trees of more recent introduction I shall but mention a few which promise to become favourite inhabitants of our gardens. The rain tree (Pethocolobium saman), with its handsome glossy foliage and pink flower-clusters vying in beauty, with the indigenous "Lule" (Albizzia stipulata),—a tree that ought sooner or later to find a place in our gardens ; the Peltophorum furrugineum, of perfect shape, with dense handsome foliage, and beautiful yellow flowers, succeeded by shining brown pods ; Solanum maroniense, the potato-tree, with large prickly leaves, and handsome large, dark violet flowers, changing to pale lilac ; the Australian oak (Grevillea robusta), with silvery grey finely cut leaves ; the star-apple (Chrysophyllum cainito) of graceful drooping habit with dark green leaves, which are golden brown beneath ; and the Australian bottle-brush flower, Callistimon speciosus. The only representative of the order of Coniferæ, which to such a great extent assist in the adornment of our gardens at home, are two or three kinds of Arrucaria (A. Cunninghani) A. Cookii, A. Bidwillii, and a few kinds of Thuya and Cupressus, but neither of them succeed well enough to deserve general cultivation. The allied Casuarinas are, however, common in Bombay, and are often trimmed into quaint pyramids ; and other ungainly shapes. The palms form a conspicuous feature in Bombay gardens. Nothing can rival the beauty of a young healthy cocoanut palm, with its graceful feathery arched leaves. The common wild date palm with its spiny greyish densely tufted leaves is frequently very effective, specially when young, and the magnificent head of large fan-shaped leaves crowning the stems of the common "Brab" or Palmyra Palm is very picturesque. The fish-tail palm, Caryota urens, is at once graceful, peculiar and highly ornamental. Its long drooping clusters of flowers and fruits, originating from the stem, are a feature that strikes all strangers with wonder and surprise. The betel-nut palm has often been called the most graceful of palms, and is when loaded with its bright scarlet fruits, in truth, a striking object. The Oreodoxa regia, the Ptychosperma Cunninghamians (Seaforthia elegans), the oil-palm (Elais guinonsis), Livistona sinensis, L. australis, Washingtonia filofera, Cocos plumosa, Phœnix rupicola, Hyophorbi, verschaffelti, and other palms occasionally met with, are all very graceful and desirable objects in Bombay gradens, but none of them surpass in grandeur of foliage or magnificence of flowering the Talipot palm (Corypha umbraculifera), which, however, unfortunately is very rare in Bombay gardens. Though not belonging to the natural order of palms, Cycas, commonly called sago palms, must be mentioned here as very common in Bombay gardens, and nothing may perhaps be compared to the beauty of the light green feathery, gracefully arching crown of new leaves, contrasting beautifully, with the spreading and re-curved dark green leaves of the Cycas circinalis, though the much smaller C. revoluta is not without effect. The screw palms (Pandanus) form other most picturesque objects of our gardens, while the allied but very differently shaped Carludovica palmata is a frequent ornament. The Travellers' Palm (Ravenala mada gascarensis), with its peculiar flattened crown of plantain-like leaves is perhaps one of the most characteristic of tropical plants. Though I am conscious of a great many omissions among characteristic trees, some of which, however, are intended, because those particular trees grow to far greater prefection elsewhere in India, it will be still more difficult to point out the most characteristic shrubs, without omitting a great many. Among these none are, or at least were, more common than Codiæums or crotons, the beauty and often curious shape of whose brilliantly coloured foliage needs no comment ; while it is well known, that they succeed admirably here ; and that more than a hundred varieties are found in our gardens. They are, however, now-a-days partly giving way to quicker-growing, and, in certain respects more effective, shrubs, as the brilliantly coloured Acalyphas, the leaves of which vary in colour from the most brilliant metallic blood-red to the purest yellowish green, while their shape and size offer great variety, and one kind is distinguished by its long drooping blood-red flower spikes. Among the Eranthemums we have similar variations—golden, greyish, violet, pinkish flaked and dark-purple narrow or broad, metallic shining leaves, while the many varieties of Graptophyllums, with broadly light of dark blotched leaves, are valuable additions to the great number of variegated shrubs, among which perhaps few are more useful, though less striking in colour, than the white-blotched Aralia Guilfoyie, or none more elegant and graceful than the finely feather-leaved Panax Victoria, or the snow shrub, Phyllanthus nivosus, which forms a beautiful contrast to its dark purple, coloured congener, Phyllanthus atropurpureus, the effect of which is, however, far surpassed by its ally, Excœcariabicolor. Among flowering shrubs none are more effective than the brilliantly coloured Poinsettias, of which several varieties occur, while for variety of colour, size, and beauty of the individual flowers, the numerous varieties of shoe-flowers (Hibiscus) have no rivals. The Cœsalpinias (Poinciana pulcherrima) are most of the year covered with their large clusters of brilliant orange or pure yellow flowers, and the charm of our pure white-flowered or pale-lilac Duruntas can hardly be rivalled, while the masses of gigantic bell-shaped white flowers of Datura suaveolens are well worth admiration. The coral-stalked flowers of Jatrophas, the yellow flowered Allamandas, Tecoma stans and Thevetia neriifolia, and the scarlet Tecoma capensis, the snowy-white Taberna montanas, and the almond-scented Gardenia (G. lucida) are, along with the well-known crimson, pink or white oleanders, frequent inhabitants of our gardens, and assist, with a great number of other flowering shrubs, among which perhaps the different kinds of the very popular jessamines, the brilliantly coloured Ixoras, the white-bracted Mussœdas, and numerous kinds of clerodendrons deserve to be mentioned in yielding a continual supply of choice flowers. Among foliage plants other than palms the many varieties of Alocasias with their gigantic leaves are perhaps the most effective, but a pleasing variety is afforded by the many often brilliantly-coloured Dracœnas, by the curiously blotched Dieffenbachias, by the picturesque and handsome flowered Heliconias, Alpinias, Hedychiums, and Cannas, of which at present most magnificently flowered varieties may be met with in Bombay. Among the very great number of other foliage plants, several hardy varieties of Caladiums, with brilliantly blotched and dotted leaves, the well-known Coleus, and the splendid varieties of Amarantus triolor and A. sanguineus deserve to be mentioned as very effective; Cactaceous plants are rare in Bombay. Among those found the wonderfully large white flowers of Cereus triangularies are worth sitting up for at night, the only time they expand. Some Cactus-like Euphorbias, several Agaves, Yuccas, and similar plants are fairly common. The selection of herbaceous plants in the open ground is more restricted and almost limited to bulbous and tuberous plants, among which the Eucharis, Crinum, Pancratiums, Hymenocallis seem perfectly at home in Bombay, and the splendid varieties of Hippeastrums are gradually associating themselves to the fire-coloured. H. equestre, an old favourite of Bombay gardens. The beautiful white or pink Zephyranthes remind us by the shape of their flowers of our homely Crocus. Single Dahlias, Chrysanthemums are friends from home, which are gradually improving and gaining ground in Bombay, while Achimenes succeed fairly well, and nothing is more graceful perhaps than the scarlet-flowered Ruellias. Of ornamental grasses a few are every effective, as the white-variegated Arundo versicolor, while the ordinary Arundo Donox, when having sufficient room is very picturesque, especially when in flower, the Moonj-grasses (Sackarum Sara) is not a bad substitute for the Pampas-grass, and the striking foliage and graceful flowerspikes of Thysanolana acatarifera are very attractive. For table-decorations nothing can be more useful than the copper-coloured graceful flowerspikes of the lately introduced Tricholœna rosea. Panicum sulcattum and P. plicatum, are effective plants, when grown in masses and Oplismenus imbicilis folvar. (Panicum variegatum) with white and pinkish tinted leaves, a most useful and common plant for covering bare ground. Bamboos are not very common in Bombay, and succeed perhaps better elsewhere. Perhaps nothing adds more to the peculiar beauty of the Bombay gardens than the luxuriance which several hardy ferns display in open ground, often even when fully exposed to the sun. Of those the different kinds of Nephrolepis are the most graceful, while the light coloured Polypodium irioidis, and the dark glossy P. phymatodes are very effective, each in their peculiar way. The flower-beds are generally adorned with annals, among which Zinnias, Balsams, the small flowered sunflower (Helanthus cucummerifolius), Galliardias, Coriopsis and Coxcombs may be met with at different seasons of the year, but arrive to the greatest perfection during the rains. In the cold weather our flower-beds can be kept more gay by annuals, such as Phlox, Poppies, Nasturtium, Chinese pinks, portulaccas, pansies, verbenas, China Aster petunias, &c., which often, under favourable circumstances succeed admirably. In many cases it is a surprise and disappointment to newcomers to India to see our flowerbeds embellished with plants familiar to us from home ; and in truth it is to be regretted that so very few plants of less ordinary character have found their way to our gardens, and as a step in the right direction it must be appreciated that such plants as the Zanzibar balsam, Impatiens, Sultani, with its beautiful crimson flowers, and the Neilgherry violet, Torenia Fournieri, to which a yellow flowered kind, T. Bailloni, has now been also added, and a white-flowered variety (White Wings) may be expected to flower in this cold season, are rapidly gaining ground in our gardens. Edging plants are rather an important feature of Bombay gardens, and the old-fashioned Justicia gendarussa is now almost everywhere replaced by other plants, such as the moss, like Pilea mucusa, the neat dwarf coleus, which when covered with its beautiful sky-blue flowers is very attractive, the Australian daisy (Vittadenea Australis), the bright green stone crop (Sedum sarmentosum), the hairy crimson flowered Purslane Purtulacca pilosa), the dark olivegreen, and in Bombay rarely variegated Alternantheras, the dark purple Aerua sanguinolenta, the metallic grey and purplish Hemigraphis colorata, the silvery Tradescantia zebrina, and several others. I have now, I believe, mentioned the most important and peculiar plants grown in Bombay gardens, but I am afraid I have already tried your patience too long, and shall therefore leave another important feature—a peep into the Bombay ferneries—to a future occasion. I may, however, add that the Committee of our Society intend if feasible to publish in the Journal a series of illustrations of Bombay flowers, an undertaking that, when carried out, without doubt will further increase the popularity and high standard of the Journal.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood referred to the difficulty of rearing the seed of the Gloriosa superba in Bombay, and pointed out that when they were sown under oleander bushes they appeared to be protected against the attack of the caterpillars, which usually destroyed them.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was then passed, and the meeting ended.

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*Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.*

*Malabar Point, 6th December*, 1890.

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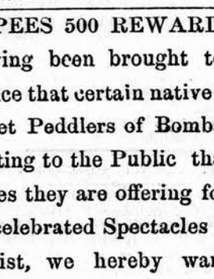


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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6.

ALTHOUGH Consols declined ⅛ per cent. on Thursday, notwithstanding the further large payment of £800,000 in Gold into the Bank of England, and remained yesterday at the reduced rate of 96⅞, this comparatively slight relapse must be taken rather as an ordinary fluctuation of the market than as indicative of a less easy feeling in the money market in London again, seeing that the market rates of discount were further lowered yesterday by ⅛ per cent. on short London Bills, and ¼ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say, to 3¾ and 3⅞ per cent. respectively. An advance of ½d. took place in the price of Bar Silver, at 47½d. per oz. and quotations for Rupee Paper come ¼ per cent. higher for Fours at £79½ and ⅛ in 4½ per cents, at £82½. In New York the metal was unchanged in value at 104⅜ cents ; but with demand Exchange on London 1⅛ cent. lower, at 4·83¼ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India was put down ½d., making it stand at 1s. 6d. per rupee. In Paris, French Rentes were unaltered at 95½ ; Exchange on London was 1¼ centime higher, at fcs. 25·27½.

To-day there was a further decline of ⅛ per cent. in Consols in London at 96⅜ ; rates of discount being unchanged ; and Indian Sterling Loan remaining at 107½. Bar Silver was ½d. per oz. higher, at 48d. Yesterday's quotations for Rupee Securities being repeated in each denomination ; while in New York, Silver was 1½d. cent down, at 103½ cents with Exchange half a cent lower, at 4·83 dollars. The London buying rate on India was unaltered. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 95½ ; Paris Exchange on London was 1¼ centime up at fcs. 25·29.

In General Produce, the Linseed Market remained dull, and a further decline in the price of Bombay seed was established yesterday, say of 3d. per quarter on the spot, and 6d. to arrive, at 41s. 6d. and 42s. respectively, ex-quay. Wheat also had become dull, and No. 1 Soft White on the spot in Liverpool was 1½d. per cental lower, at 7s. 4½d. ex-quay, White Delhi and Soft Red being unaltered at 7s. 5d. for the former, and 7s. for the latter. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,010,000 quarters, showing a decrease of 1,30,000 quarters on the previous Friday's estimate.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm last evening, but Surats and Arrivals quiet, the total sales having been the same as on Thursday at 12,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. The price of spot Mid.-American advanced 1-16d, to 5 3-16d. per lb. ; but in East Indian Cotton there was a decline of 1 1-16d. in all grades of Bengals, and of ⅛d. in Tinnevellys and Westerns, other descriptions being unaltered. American Arrivals were 3-64d. higher for December and December-January deliveries, and 1-32d. thereafter to May, the price in the nearest position being 5 11-64d. in the most distance 5 11-32d per lb. The day's Imports were 4,000 bales. The Manchester Market was steady. This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed quiet, all round, the total sales having aggregated 7,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. Spot prices were unchanged ; but American arrivals were 3-32d. lower for all deliveries excepting March-April, for which the decline was 1-16d. per lb. The day's Imports were 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market was easier.

The larger business transacted during the latter half of the week ending yesterday made the total Liverpool Sales of Cotton 5,000 bales ; more than for the preceding week, at 64,000 bales ; but the amount forwarded to consumers was only 1,000 bales greater at 84,000 bales. The total Imports were 48,000 bales less, at 108,000 bales. The total Stock had increased during the week by 17,000 bales, making it 75,000 bales heavier than at this time last year, and 336,000 bales more than in 1888. The Stock of Surats was 4,000 bales lighter, at 777,000 bales. The total Visible Supply had increased since the previous Friday by 190,000 bales, while of East Indian Cotton 5,000 bales more were in sight ; and the figures which we give below for comparison show an increase in the total Supply of 895,000 bales as against those for last year, and of 644,000 bales compared with the year before, and in Surats of 130,000 bales and 245,000 bales, respectively, in the same comparison. After declining 1-16d., the spot price of Mid.-American was yesterday on the same level as it was a week ago, while Arrivals were 1-16d. to 5-64d. higher, in most positions ; but East Indian Cotton had partially receded 1-16d. to ⅛d. per lb. At yesterday's quotation, ready American Cotton in Liverpool was 7-16d. per lb. cheaper than it was last year at the same time, 5-16d. below the price ruling the year before.

The price of ready Mid-Uplands in New York remained yesterday at 9 7-16 cents ; but Futures for March were four points lower at 9·50 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 46,000 bales, making the week's total about the same as for the year before last, though 11,000 bales less than for the corresponding week last year. The excess now shown in this season's arrivals at the Ports compared with those in the two previous seasons to the same date, is 84,000 bales, and 571,000 bales, respectively. The quantity in sight yesterday was 4,380,000 bales, against 3,790,000 bales visible at the close of last week. There was no change in the spot price to-day ; but March Futures were 7 points lower, at 9·43 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 37,000 bales, compared with 38,000 bales last year, and 49,000 bales the year before.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparison with the two previous seasons :—

| | 1890. | 1889. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Week's receipts | 248,000 | 250,000 | 249,000 |
| ,, exports to U. K. | 100,000 | 80,000 | 105,000 |
| ,, ,, Continent | 109,000 | 140,000 | 94,000 |
| Total receipts since 1st Sept. | 3,422,000 | 3,338,000 | 2,851,000 |
| ,, exports to U. K. do. | 1,300,000 | 1,313,000 | 1,077,000 |
| ,, ,, to Continent do. | 1,028,000 | 998,000 | 688,000 |
| ,, Stock in the Ports | 660,000 | 635,000 | 799,000 |

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 5th instant, affords the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

| | 1890. | 1889. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total supply of all kinds | 3,010,000 | 2,145,170 | 2,385,920 |
| ,, ,, Surats | 379,000 | 218,900 | 133,710 |
| For the United Kingdom only the figures are :— | | | |
| Stock in Liverpool | 777,000 | 702,270 | 440,510 |
| ,, London | 28,000 | 14,000 | 7,000 |
| American afloat | 260,000 | 290,000 | 304,000 |
| East Indian ,, | 10,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 |
| Total | 1,075,000 | 1,021,270 | 761,510 |
| Price of Mid.-Americans | 5 3-16d. | 5¼d. | 5¼d. |
| ,, Good Dhollera | 4 1-16d. | 4 9-16d. | 4¼d. |
| Difference | 1¼d. | 1 1-16d. | ¾d. |

There has been a quiet and rather weaker feeling in our local market for the staple to-day, and prices may be called Re. 1 per candy lower, all round. Some 1,500 bales of ready new Cotton have changed hands, about a third being Julgaum, at Rs. 180 ; and the rest Nugger, at Rs. 184½-87 ; Akola, at Rs. 190½ ; Hinganghat, at Rs. 205 ; and Bengal, at Rs. 172. A little old Java was also taken by the Mills, at Rs. 151 ; and Bhagulkote at Rs. 166 per candy.

WHEAT has been neglected by exporters, and a small business only has transpired in a quiet market, rates, however, being quoted as before.

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent, and the market generally is steady at previous quotations, all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 4,509 bales. |
| Wheat | 47,784 cwt. |
| Linseed | 5,895 ,, |
| Gingelly | 8,714 ,, |
| Poppy Seed | 1,142 ,, |
| Ground Nuts | 970 ,, |

FREIGHTS are quiet and unchanged. The City of Dublin (s) refused 15s. 9d. in the morning, and afterwards engaged wheat for Liverpool at 15s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened very steady this morning at a rise of ⅛d. on last evening's quotations, in sympathy with the higher rate for silver in London, and a further advance of 1-16d. afterwards took place on a few Merchants' Bills coming out, the feeling remaining firm all day, and closing the same, with forward Demand quoted, at 1s. 6⅛d. for February delivery, and three months' sight Credits for January at 1s. 6⅛ to 15-16d., and ready rates as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 6 5-16 to ⅛d. per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 6 3-16d. ,, |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 6 9-16 to ⅛d. ,, |
| Credits do. | 1s. 6⅛d. ,, |
| Francs do. | 1·97½ ,, |

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong in tone to-day, and an advance of ⅛ per cent. on yesterday's closing rates for Fours has been established, the quotation for Money being now 103⅜ and for Account 103 5-16d. to ⅜. For the other denominations 106¾, nominal, is now quoted.

SHARES.—Cotton Mill Scrip is steady at our quotations ; and in Press and Miscellaneous Shares we report no change, the tone of the market having been quiet, all round.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PENNOCK—December 6, at Lal Bagh, Parel, the wife of J. F. Pennock, of a son (prematurely.)

DEATHS.

PENNOCK—December 7, at Lal Bagh, Parel, Jessie, the beloved wife of J. F. Pennock, aged 25 years and 9 months. Funeral will leave Christ Church, Byculla, at 4-30 this day.

JEEJEEBHOY—December 7, at the residence of her husband, Bai Heerabai, wife of Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and daughter of the late Mr. Sorabjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place this morning at 7 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ARGLES—November 19, at Gorakhpore, the wife of W H Argles, of a daughter.

FFRENCH-MULLEN—November 30, at Ajmere, the wife of Surgeon-Major Douglas ffrench-Mullen, Bengal Medical Service, of a son.

LEPATOUREL—November 20, at 105, Circular Garden Reach Road, the wife of Paul B Le Patourel, of a daughter.

MCGUIRE—November 27, at Nagpur, C P, the wife of J D McGuire, C P Police, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GLADSTONE—BAYLEY—December 2, at Saint Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev Welbore MacCarthy, assisted by the Rev A G Luckman, William Buckley, younger son of the late Murray Gladstone, Esq, to Alicia Sydney, second daughter of Sir Steuart Colvin Bayley, K C S I, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.


# The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1890.


AFTER the emphatic condemnation which has been passed upon the McKinley tariff in the American elections last month, all criticism upon that remarkable measure must seem belated and superfluous. But Sir Lyon Playfair, like Mr. Goldwin Smith, had from the first proclaimed his conviction that the extravagance of the tariff would be its ruin, and that Protection was sounding its own death-knell in the effort which it was making to surpass itself. This gives peculiar interest to an exposition of the follies of the new tariff which Sir Lyon Playfair gave his constituents at Leeds a few days ago, and which constitutes the most effective piece of criticism which it has met with in England. There are certain generalizations arising out of his examination of the new tariff and of the circumstances which gave rise to it that do not give foreigners a favourable impression of the spirit in which American politicians deal with some of the larger problems of public life. We notice, for example, the strange want of sound and effective guidance in fiscal polity which is one of the penalties that the Americans have to pay for the separation of the Executive from the Legislature. It follows from the peculiar way in which legislation is carried out in Congress that measures which demand the best efforts of trained minds in their preparation and passage through the Legislature are often the work of every one in general and no one in particular. Mr. McKinley's name will for good or for evil—more for evil than for good apparently—be for ever associated with this unlucky tariff. But it is his measure only in a limited sense. It has received the impress of as many minds as there were interests to conciliate and rivalries to satisfy. No responsible statesman versed in economic theory and practice, and in the history and principles of commercial legislation, had any hand in its inception or formulation. It was drafted by the legislator from Ohio whose name it bears ; in committee it was the subject of free discussion, but of much freer lobbying and log-rolling—and when it finally took shape, it was an amorphous thing upon which no single mind had left its impress, but which represented the cupidity of various interests, the one helping each other, on the condition of reciprocity, to obtain the maximum attainable amount of protection. Sir Lyon Playfair gives a striking example of the way in which the great manufacturing interests exacted what they each deemed to be their due amount of protection, in his reference to the share which some of the giant trusts took in influencing the tariff. There are about twenty of these organisations, and protection against foreign competition is the breath of their nostrils. They threw all their weight, therefore—and it was not small—on the side of high duties. The glass trust got the tax on window glass increased by 135 per cent., —a duty which, if the Americans would only recognise it, threw them back practically upon the barbaric fiscal expedient of the old window tax. But this was as nothing compared with the mother-of-pearl button trust. These enterprising manufacturers managed to get the import duty on cheap buttons increased by 1,400 per cent., and so succeeded, not only in altogether shutting up the mother-of-pearl factories in Vienna, but in making the American working man pay so much the more for his buttons.

In tariff legislation carried out under such conditions it is difficult to find anything like an animating principle, deliberately chosen by the author of the scheme, and finding deliberate expression in its details. Still there is a principle running through the schedule—that of systematic selfishness, not as between the American people as a whole and nations competing with them in their industries, but as between one class of American citizens and another. Selfishness, when it transfers itself from the individual or the class to the nation at large, may be dignified by the name of patriotism. But a careful inspection of the schedules of the McKinley Bill will show that no such quality as that attaches to the work of the author of this measure. The tariff aims at securing advantages to the capitalist and the manufacturer, and leaves the poorer classes of the community to take care of themselves. The increased duties are piled up upon the cheaper classes of commodities, leaving the higher-priced goods scarcely affected by the tariff. Thus, while the duty upon cheap woollens is doubled, that upon fine broadcloth is increased only ten per cent. So, too, while the plush out of which a working man's wife would make herself a jacket is subject to a duty a hundred per cent. greater than that which was levied under the old schedule, the duty on seal-skin jackets which can be worn only by the well-to-do is only ten per cent. higher. Or to take other characteristic illustrations cited by Sir Lyon Playfair, while the tax on the linings used in the coats of the poor is doubled, that upon the silk with which the rich man's coat is lined is unaltered ; the pocket-handkerchiefs used by the poor are subject to an extra duty of twenty-five per cent., but the silk handkerchiefs used by the rich to one of only ten per cent. Let the survey of the schedules be as wide as you please, the principle that underlies them is that the heavier part of the added burden of taxation shall be borne by the classes who are least able to pay higher prices. This, as an example of "Democracy in America," regulating its own affairs in its own interests, reveals elements in the American political system which were never suspected by de Tocqueville. It shows how the forms of democracy may sometimes fail utterly to ensure that its spirit shall animate the operations of Government, and furnishes an astonishing proof that under universal suffrage class selfishness can revive the fact of a privileged class a hundred years after the theory of it has perished with the noblesse of the *Ancien Regime*. Sir Lyon Playfair summed up the scandal in very mild terms when he said, "Look for any principle you like in such legislation, and you will find only one—that more is to be got out of the pennies of millions of working men than out of the shillings of the few thousand rich." The history of the American Tariff legislation affords a warning to democracies against trusting too implicitly to the forms of self-government, if they can so easily be perverted for the purposes of selfishness. We in India, with a more limited trust in the mere mechanism of Government, may contrast the egoism which has found expression in the tariff legislation of democracy, with the distinctly altruistic action of our own autocratic Government in reviving the income-tax five years ago—a tax whose first and most certain incidence must be upon the ruling classes themselves.

It is not to the disadvantage of the cause of Free Trade that the McKinley Tariff will in all probability continue to operate for the next two years. It will serve as an object lesson in economic science whose meaning the American people will find it only too easy to realize. The more fully the expectations of the promoters of this legislation are realized the more impressive will the lesson and the warning be. If for example the imports into the United States are reduced, as the Republicans calculate they will be, by twenty millions sterling, by so much at least will the exports be reduced, for it is by them only that imports are paid for. Mr. Moreton Frewen may speak never so complacently of "free trade between the States, protection against the world" ; but the Americans will not willingly resign themselves to being shut out of the foreign markets. And it is not in America alone that the practical bearings of the elementary principle that imports pay for exports will be brought home during the next few years. In Germany it is being found out, and proclaimed where the proclamation can be made with effect. Imports have been shut out by the Chinese Wall of protection which Prince Bismarck reared with so much boldness and so much faith. But in the measure in which imports have been kept out, exports—if the solecism may be used—have been kept in. In Germany and in Italy they are decreasing, and the growing and grinding poverty of the people is each year more clearly demonstrating the insufficiency of high tariffs to make nations prosperous. The American Protectionists have built largely on the deceptive commonplace that the foreigner pays the tax ; and the "McKinley" prices, as the Democrats took care to call them with such annoying yet efficacious persistency during the recent elections, have given the lie to it with every pair of boots and every garment that the American working man has purchased since the 6th of October, and with every implement that has been sold to a Western farmer. In Europe the truth is also being found out by people who had for years sheltered themselves in fallacious security behind Prince Bismarck's protective policy. The Konigsberg Chamber of Commerce have lately put this remarkable confession on record :—"The doctrine that the foreigners pays the tax is now altogether an exploded theory. An experience of ten years proves the contrary." And the Chamber, with those of Frankfort and of Mayence, have asked the Government to abandon the policy which has led to such disappointing results. Economic theory may do much to point the way along the right path. But practice both in Europe and in America is likely to prove a more successful schoolmaster.

THE present state of the relations between the Nationalist party and Mr. Gladstone makes it easy to understand why the belief has prevailed in political circles in England for some time past that an Opposition success at the next general election would by no means necessarily lead to the immediate adoption of Home Rule. It is now more doubtful than ever whether Mr. Gladstone has made up his mind as to the form in which expression is to be given to the general idea of Home Rule. When previous to 1874 Mr. Gladstone year after year opposed Mr. Butt's and Mr. Shaw's annual motions for an inquiry into the claims of Ireland to a separate Parliament, he consistently maintained that the leaders of the Home Rule party were unable to define what Home Rule meant ; and we quite expect to find that Mr. Parnell and those who remain attached to his fortunes are now employing against Mr. Gladstone the argument which he so constantly turned against Home Rulers in the early seventies. What he has refused for four years past in answer to the challenges of the Unionists he refuses still when Mr. Parnell—irrelevantly, as we have contended—asks for a plain statement of Mr. Gladstone's intentions as the only condition on which he will retire from the Parliamentary leadership of his party. Mr. Gladstone now says that the question of the leadership must be settled before he will state what his proposals are, but that he hopes to be able to draw up such a scheme as will meet the just claims of Ireland, and at the same time secure the approval of Great Britain. This is characteristically vague, and since Mr. Parnell is now fighting for his own hand, we must not wonder if he makes the most he can of Mr. Gladstone's indefiniteness, and of the fact that the Irish party are called upon to change their leader at the direction of Mr. Gladstone without first being assured of the lines on which the English Liberals, if they come into power, will proceed in dealing with Home Rule. The whole situation, indeed, is a foreshadowing of the difficulties which lie in the path of Home Rule, and which cautious men on both sides of the House, and even in the Irish party itself, have for some time past recognized to be too great to be overcome in a single Parliament, even by a Liberal Ministry with a large majority at its back. If the Conservatives know how to make the most of their opponents' perplexities they will turn the situation to account by deducing from it the proof that it is not by voting for Home Rule at the next General Election that the constituencies will bring the long-standing Irish controversy to an end. It has until lately been a great tactical advantage to the Opposition that an electorate weary of the interminable problem of Irish government might be induced to accept Home Rule as the easiest way of ending a quarrel of which people are getting tired. That advantage has temporarily, at all events, disappeared, and to-day it would not be so easy as it was a short time ago to argue that the English constituencies, if they do not care for Home Rule for its own sake, should at least vote for it in order that Ireland should no longer block the way. Meanwhile the cleavage in the Irish party has became deeper than ever. Mr. Justin McCarthy has been elected the Chairman of that section of the party which is prepared to follow the injunctions of Mr. Gladstone, and a remnant, which can scarcely consist of twenty members, remain attached to Mr Parnell. Mr. Justin McCarthy's election looks like a temporary arrangement, for that amiable and accomplished writer of histories, leading articles and romances, is much too mild mannered a man to make a fighting chief. He will give way one of these days, either to Mr. Sexton or Mr. Dillon, or possibly Mr. O'Brien, for it is only in that trio that a successor to Mr. Parnell can be found. The question of chief present importance, however, is what will Mr. Parnell's next movement be ? The object of the dilatory tactics which were pursued by his partisans at Saturday's meeting of the party was probably to gain time for such a demonstration of feeling in Ireland and America as would strengthen his position. The most striking demonstration, and the one that would make the greatest impression upon the Parliamentary representatives of the party, would be Mr. Parnell's re-election by his constituents. If Mr Parnell is as confident in the strength of his backing as he is said to be, we ought this week to hear of his applying for the Chiltern Hundreds, so that the electors of Cork may have an opportunity of pronouncing upon a question in which they certainly have a right to a voice.

THERE is more than one suggestion in the letter from Mr. John Wallace which we published last week to which, it is to be hoped, the attention of Government has been directed. Mr. Wallace mentions as a curious and significant fact that in the results of the labours of both the Commissions on the factory question there has not been published a single analysis of the air that the work people have to breathe. This is strictly true, and it is a pity that while Dr. Lethbridge and his colleagues were about it they did not think it worth while to look into this important question. Dr. Lethbridge, as an authority on hygiene, would have been as fitted to advise Government on that question as anyone we know. The instructions to the Commissioners, however, though wide enough to permit them to take counsel with children of seven concerning the internal economy of Bombay mills and Cawnpore factories, were too narrow to permit them to inquire into the air that is breathed by the Indian factory hand. We do not wish to exaggerate the importance of the mischief that is done in this country through deficient ventilation. The worst ventilated mill in India of any proportions is better supplied with air than the best ventilated mill in Lancashire, and we shall not hear in India of anything corresponding to the steaming which makes Lancashire weaving sheds nurseries of pneumonia and phthisis. And all the year through there is a much freer play of air around the spinning frames in a Bombay mill than the Lancashire operative is used to. Still, Mr. Wallace has shown that the cubic space per head which is given in an average Indian spinning room is little more than half as great in India as in England, and his account of the measures taken to correct dryness of the atmosphere—principally in the cold season, it is true—leaves no doubt that the air must be vitiated to a degree inconsistent with the fullest attainable health and efficiency. It is not too late for the Government to supplement the report of the Factory Commission by calling for special analyses of the air in a few representative mills, with reports upon the measures taken therein for the ventilation. It is just at this season of the year that the closing of the windows on the windward side to keep out the dry air is most largely resorted to, so that a report made on the subject at this time would have special value. Meantime, and in grateful recollection of all that Lancashire has so disinterestedly done for the Indian factory hand, we gladly endorse our correspondent's remark that in the matter of ventilation the Indian manufacturer will find nothing to copy in an English mill, which is worse, if possible, than his own. As to the general advice to him to consume his own smoke, this has not yet become a question of pressing sanitary importance in Bombay, for the smoke from our mills is diffused over a sufficiently wide area. It is a question rather of economy and we should advise Bombay mill-owners to be on the look-out for the results of the experiments with smoke-consuming apparatus for which a large fund was subscribed in Lancashire and Yorkshire a few months ago. As to the suggestion that the inspector employed to enforce the law should be a man of ability, who would make no impossible or ridiculous demands, and who, in enforcing the law

# TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

## MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Mr. Gladstone, who only had Mr. Arnold Morley with him at the time, yesterday received the Parnellite Committee cordially, but they were not accompanied by Mr. Parnell. A conference of an hour then took place.

The Irish members reassembled at four o'clock, and the Committee reported that Mr. Gladstone desired the Party to confer with him alone. The meeting was then adjourned until Saturday. The Committee in the meanwhile held a second conference with Mr. Gladstone, the result of which is kept secret, but it is believed that the assurances he offered will satisfy the majority of the Irish Party.

## OBITUARY.

The deaths are announced of Baron Huddleston and Mr. Charles Marvin.

## SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

The Treasury to-day purchased 250,000 ounces of Silver at 104 to 105.

## THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

At the adjourned meeting yesterday, the members of the Irish Party discussed the written reply they had received from Mr. Gladstone, in which he said that after consulting his colleagues he must decline to state their intentions regarding Home Rule until the question of the Irish leadership had been settled in such a manner as would enable him to enter into confidential communication as to any future amendments to the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Gladstone said he hoped still to pass a Bill meeting the just claims of Ireland, with the approval of Great Britain.

The meeting was a prolonged wrangle upon an obstructive motion brought forward by the partisans of Mr. Parnell.

Ultimately a majority demanded closure to the debate. Mr. Parnell refusing to comply, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Healy, and forty-three others retired from the room and held a separate meeting, when they elected Mr. Justin McCarthy chairman of the Party.

The minority meanwhile confirmed the election of Mr. Parnell. Both meetings then dispersed, and the conference ended.

## THE BENGAL ARMY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 6.

The four Hindustani Regiments of the Bengal Army, destined for reconstitution on a new footing, will probably be dealt with from 1st January.

## THE LEPROSY COMMISSION.

The Leprosy Commissioners after visiting Hyderabad propose arriving at Madras on the 11th or 12th instant. While in that Presidency they visit Trichinopoly and other places as suggested by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. They then divide into two parties—Dr. Rake with Surgeon-Major Thomson, and possibly Dr. Buckmaster, will leave Madras on the 24th instant for Rangoon, and visit Mandalay, Thayetmyo, and Moulmein. In addition Surgeon-Major Barclay and Dr. Kanthack, after completing their inspection in Madras, will visit the Central Provinces. The Commissioners propose reassembling in Calcutta about the 25th January; and after spending some days there they visit Burdwan, Bankura, and probably Birbhoom, before proceeding to the North-West Provinces and the Punjab.

## THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

The latest official programme of the Commander-in-Chief's second tour is published. He will leave Poona on January 10, arrive at Secunderabad on the 16th, halt five days for camp exercise, leaving on the 22nd, then proceeding to Madras, halting from the 23rd to 27th, and returning on the 28th to Secunderabad, where the Royal Artillery Camp keeps him from the 30th January to 2nd February.

## NAWAB ABDUL LATIF KHAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, Dec. 7.

Nawab Abdul Latif Khan Bahadur, who arrived nearly a fortnight ago, left for Calcutta *via* Bombay last night. While here he was entertained by leading nobles and officials, not to say anything of breakfasts with the Nizam, the Minister, and the Residency at home and balls. The Nawab had a long interview with the Nizam, at whose special request his stay was lengthened, with the Peshkar and other nobles.

## CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

Yesterday's races were very successful and went off without a hitch, although in the hurdle race two horses fell. Neither horse nor rider was seriously hurt.

## STRIKE OF MILLHANDS.

A whole crowd of operatives employed at the Hanknarrah Jute Mill are on strike. The mill is closed, and the managers are determined not to concede the unreasonable demands of the employés.

## MEMORIAL TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A large representative meeting of all classes of society in Bengal was held yesterday for the purpose of devising how best to do honour to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor. A laudatory address was voted, and a provisional committee appointed to collect subscriptions for a permanent memorial to be hereafter determined. The subscriptions collected on the spot amounted to sixteen thousand rupees.

## STRYCHNINE A CURE FOR SNAKE-BITE.

The *Statesman* publishes a long letter from Dr. Mueller of Victoria on strychnine as a cure for cobra bite. The doctor is willing to submit his procedure to any test, as he is convinced that his experiment will demonstrate the correctness of his theory, that unless the cobra poison acts on altogether different principles from that of Australian snakes, which the best Indian authorities deny, its defeat by strychnine and a very considerable reduction of its yearly victims is merely a question of time.

## THE PASSENGER SHIPS COMMISSION.

Captain Street has been appointed secretary to the Native Passenger Ships Commission. At its sitting in Calcutta yesterday the Commission declined to accept the original questions printed by the president, as they had not been passed by the members, and the Government surveyor who suggested the questions was helped in his answers by one of the members.

## THE MHOW COMMAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 7.

It is stated here that Brigadier General Horace Anderson, of the Nagpur Division, now at home on leave, has been appointed to the Mhow Command in succession to the late General Gillespie. General George Hogg, recently of Aden, was the first favorite in the running; but as the doctors have declared him to be unfit to do much riding he lost his chance.

## LORD CONNEMARA'S DEPARTURE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

Lord Connemara, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, left Madras by the s.s. Clan Grant this evening; and although it was announced that his departure would be private, there were two or three thousand natives present, and most of the leading official and non-official residents of Madras, including many ladies, accompanied Lord Connemara to the harbour and on board. Lord Connemara, after bidding farewell to many of the persons who had assembled in the tent near the pier, delivered a few words of farewell to all present. He said he was very grateful for that signal demonstration of cordiality and affection which he should never forget. Lord Connemara then walked along the pier, followed by a large crowd, who loudly cheered him as he left the pier.

## THE "PROTECTED" AGE QUESTION.

Last night a painful scene occurred at a public meeting called to protest against the raising of the protected age. Sir Madava Rao was present, and severely criticised the would-be reformers, including his cousin Dewan Bahadur Ragoonath Rao, who was present and replied in angry words.

## FAREWELL DINNER TO SIR C. CROSTHWAITE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 7.

A farewell dinner was given to Sir C. Crosthwaite on Friday night. The Bishop of Rangoon, in proposing the health of the retiring Chief Commissioner, paid a very high tribute to the excellent work done in Burma during the past four years by the British officials, who had succeeded in stamping out dacoity and rebellion. Sir C. Crosthwaite, in replying, prophesied that a great future was before Upper Burma, which will, he thinks, be one of the most prosperous portions of the Empire. Rangoon will be, he said, in a few years a port second to none in trade in the Indian Empire. Mr. Mackenzie then made a brief speech and was met with a very warm welcome.

## A DACOIT CHIEF SENT TO PORT BLAIR.

Boh Yangun, the Myingyan Dacoit, about whose surrender several questions were asked in the Parliament recently, will be sent to Port Blair with some other dacoits this week.

## MHOW RACES.

### THIRD DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, Dec. 6.

The race meeting has been brought to a conclusion with a most successful day's sport. It is agreed on all hands that this meeting has been a greater success than any during the last five or six years.

First Race.—"Pony Selling Race."—Half-mile.
Mr. Jausson's Kismet, 8st. 13lb., Killick..... 1
Mr. Barry's Hobart, 7st. 12lb., G. Kendall..... 2
Mr. Farmer's Valour, 8st. 7lb., Ryder..... 3
Four ran. Valour was the favourite, and after a good race won by a length. Time—54 2-5 secs.

Second Race.—"Novelty Stakes."—Three furlongs.
Mr. Cotgrave's Apology, 9st. 12lb., Ryder..... 1
Major Moller's Sam, 11st., Captain Laming..... 2
Five ran. Abdul and Sam were equal favourites. Abdul and Apology made a dead heat in the run off. Abdul won but, on an objection for jostling, was disqualified. Time—40 and 42 secs. respectively.

Third Race.—"Farewell Handicap."—One mile.
Mr. Pinhoy's Obeyda, 8st. 2lb., Monahan ..... 1
Capt. Ross's White-Bird, 10st., Mr. May..... 2
Aga Z. Shah's Cornet, 8st. 9lb., Pillajee..... 3
Eight ran. White Bird and Minister were favourites; Obeyda, a ten to one chance, won comfortably by six lengths in 1 min. and 54 2-5 secs.

Fourth Race.—"Tyro Stakes for Local Horses." Six furlongs.
Mr. Davey's Lottery, 11st., Mr. May ..... 1
Capt. Laming's Red Gold, 11st., Owner ..... 2
Capt. Godfrey's Sirur, 11st., Mr. Melles ..... 3
Eleven ran. In lottery Red and Gold were equal favourites. A good race was won by half a length in 1 min. and 24 secs.

Fifth Race.—"Arab Handicap."—Five furlongs.
Mr. Framjee's Dick Turpin, 10st., Kendall ..... 1
Mr. Farmer's Pilgrimage, 8st. 10lb., Mr. Ryder... 2
Mr. Framjee's Acrobat, 10st., Mr. May..... 3
Four ran. The favourite won by three lengths in 1 min. 8 2-5 secs.

Sixth Race.—"Consolation Handicap."—Half mile.
Mr. Morwanjee's Gazelle, 8st. 3lb., Ebrahim ..... 1
Mr. Jausson's Kismet, 8st. 6lb., Killick ..... 2
Mr. Cotgrave's Apology, 7st. 6lb., G. Kendall 3
Six ran. Talisman was the favourite and a good race was won by a length in 55 secs.

## THE FORTHCOMING CONGRESS.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

BANKIPORE, Dec. 7.

At a general meeting of the residents, of the Patna district, held to-day at Bankipore, several delegates of the Hindus and Mahomedans were elected for the Congress.

KHULNA, Dec.

At a meeting held here on the 5th instant, Babus Gaganchander Dutt, Municipal Commissioner, Benibhusan Amritalal Raha, member of the District Board, and Jadabchunder Doss, pleader, were elected as delegates to the Congress.

AMRAOTI, Dec. 7.

A representative meeting of people from the Amraoti district was held here this afternoon to elect delegates for the coming Congress. Messrs. Jog, Kale, and Kane were elected as delegates, and Messrs. Sardarsing and Keskar as provisional ones. The restriction applied to the number of delegates was much regretted. Government servants were greatly missed, but the Congress affairs are as prosperous as ever. Three cheers for the Queen-Empress concluded the meeting.

At a general committee of the Berar Sarvajanik Sabha, held yesterday, Messrs. Mudholkar and Khaparde were elected as delegates for the ensuing Congress at Calcutta.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Bombay Mails of the 22nd ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha arrived here this evening.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer India left here yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, Dec. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino left here this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Lamont arrived here this evening.

SUEZ, Dec. 5.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Stewart, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

ADEN, Dec. 6.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. s. s. Medusa from Trieste left here for Bombay this afternoon.

ADEN, Dec. 7.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloy's s.s. Imperator arrived here this morning from Bombay.

The Italian Mail steamer Bisagno left Hongkong for Bombay this morning, the 6th inst.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

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| Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. | 6d. |
| 2½ per cent. Consols for account... | 96⅛ |
| 3 per cent. French Rentes ..... | 95¼ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper ..... | 79¼ |
| 4½ per cent. " ..... | 82¼ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... | 107¼ |
| Bar Silver ..... | 47⅛ |

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

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| Total Week's Sales of Cotton..... | 64,000 | bales. |
| " " " Surats..... | 4,000 | " |
| " " Imports of Cotton... | 103,000 | " |
| " " " Surats..... | nil | |
| " " Stock of Cotton ..... | 777,000 | " |
| " " " Surats..... | 177,000 | " |
| " Stock of Cotton in London... | 28,000 | " |

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

The meeting at Mahaluxmi on Saturday, though only a scratch meeting, attracted a large company, and the racing was fairly good. With but one exception all the horses on the card appeared on the field. Unfortunately Mr. Bateson's Chang fell lame, and as a consequence was unable to run in the "Club Stakes" and the "Pony Scurry." Four out of the six races were very well run, two in particular—the "Club Stakes" and "Pony Scurry"—resulting in most exciting finishes. In the former, Mr. C. F. Levick's Billy, ridden by Mr. Beatty, started favourite with 2 to 1 against, although many fancied Mr. F. Allen's Grayling, mounted by Mr. C. Gray, and backed him for winner. Billy ran away with the lead and kept it all the way round, Grayling being several lengths behind. Nearing home, however, Mr. Gray rode his pony hard, and gradually lessened the distance between himself and the favorite, which won by a mere neck. Grayling got his revenge after all in the Pony Scurry, the second of the two more exciting races of the afternoon. The next race in point of interest was the "Hack Stakes." There were only three entries, but it was a good race. Mr. N. Symons' Myras was the favourite, but to begin with. Mr. Glazebrook's Laddie took the lead, and kept it well for about a furlong. Then Myras crept up till almost neck and neck with Laddie. Thus they ran for fully three parts of the way, when Myras got ahead, and amid great enthusiasm finally won by about two lengths. The race for the "Buggy Stakes" was a close one, for second place particularly, but the pace was slow. The "Open Pony Stakes" was well run by all, but ended very differently from what was expected, the favourite Surmad coming in last, and Mr. Graham's Albert, winning at a canter. The dealers' race for the "Fly-away Stakes," which ended the afternoon's sport, had eight entries. Zulpikar and Sheikan were most fancied. Indeed, the latter looked so likely an animal that one and a half to one against him was readily taken. But, as it turned out, Sheikan was not in it. After running all together for a short way Zulpikar took the lead, and without any difficulty kept it, passing the post at an easy canter, winner by about two lengths, notwithstanding Bravo and Najf were ridden hard behind him.

In almost every case, Mr. G. K. Remington, who acted as starter, was successful in sending his horses away at the first attempt. Colonel W. Merriman, as judge, gave general satisfaction, and Mr. E. Lawrence acted as clerk of the scales; and to him and Mr. R. J. Bentinck, honorary secretaries, credit is due for the general managements.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Colonel Rhodes and Captain Forbes, arrived on the course just in time to see the "Pony Scurry," one of the best races of the day. By permission of the officers of the 4th Bombay Rifles the band of the regiment played during the afternoon.

The following are the results, and a few further details of the races:—

First Race.—"Open Pony Stakes."—¼ mile.
Mr J F N Graham's, g a p Albert, 7st 13lb, S Oomer..... 1
Mr Summer's b a p Kismet, 8st 12lb, Joacao ..... 2
Mr G P's g a p Surmad, 8st 11b, D Gillespie ..... 3

Betting: Surmad, 1¼ to 1; Kismet, 5 to 1; and Albert, 6 to 4. Time—57 seconds.

This race resulted very differently from what was anticipated. Surmad started hot favourite, and great was the surprise when Albert not only darted away with the lead, but looked as if he meant to do all the running, while the favourite fell into the rear. Albert won easily by a full length from Kismet, Surmad making a bad third.

Second Race.—"Club Stakes."—½ mile.
Mr C F Levick's b a p Billy, 9st 4lb, Mr Beatty ..... 1
Mr F Allen's b a p Grayling, 10st 13lb, Mr C Gray ... 2
Mr E E Steel's c a p Crawler, 10st 11lb, Owner ..... 3
Mr Robertson's g a p Duck, 11st 11lb, Owner ..... 0
Mr Lovett's g a p Tuck, 10st, Capt Baxter..... 0
Mr Venables' b a p Carthusian, 11st, Owner ..... 0
Mr Summer's b c b p Crisis, 11st, Capt Forbes..... 0
Mr Wilkin's g a p Sidan, 10st 2lb, Mr Lawrence ..... 0

Betting: Billy, 2 to 1; Crawler, 2 to 1; Grayling, 2 to 1; Crisis, 5 to 1; Sidan, 6 to 1; Carthusian, 8 to 1; Tuck, 12 to 1; and Duck, 12 to 1. Time—1 minute.

This was the best race of the day. Soon after the start Billy took the lead, followed by Crawler. This order of things was kept for more than half the way round, when Grayling came forward. Crawler was soon passed, and then the race lay between Grayling and Billy. Crawler made a very good third.

Third Race.—"The Buggy Stakes." tch Weights ¼ mile.
Mr Symington's g w g Sailor Boy, 12st 7lb, Mr Steel. 1
Mr J F N Graham's ch a h Arbid, 11st, Mr Bentinck.. 2
Mr G Schoefield's c w g Fire Engine, 12st 7lb, Owner. 3

Betting: Sailor Boy, 1 to 1; Arbid, 1 to 1; and Fire Engine, 1½ to 1. Time—57 secs.

The "Buggy Stakes" was one of the least interesting races of the day. The pace was slow, for a half mile in fifty-seven seconds is but pony time. Sailor Boy who was the favourite ran away from his companions at the very outset, and all the way there was never any doubt as to his winning. Fire Engine, however, made a very fair race with Arbid for second place. Far behind a portion of the way, Mr. Schoefield gradually made on the other, and although unsuccessful was only beaten by a neck.

Fourth Race.—"The Hack Stakes". 5 furlongs.
Mr N Symons' g a h Myras, 11st, Mr Bentinck ..... 1
Mr Glazebrook's g a h Laddie, 11st, Mr Steel..... 2
Mr Brook's b a h Joey, 11st 7lb, Mr G Brooks ..... 3

Betting: Myras 2 to 1 on; Joey 2 to 1 against; and Laddie 3 to 1. Time—Not taken.

Laddie took the lead, Myras the favourite following close behind. For a long time they remained so, or if there was any difference at all, the advantage was on Laddie's side. But on turning the corner an alteration was made in the aspect of affairs. Mr. Bentinck showed what Myras could do, running her in front of Laddie, and winning by two lengths. Joey had no chance at all, being left behind at the beginning, and coming in a bad third.

Fifth Race.—"Pony Scurry". 3 furlongs.
Mr Allen's b a p Grayling, 10st 13lb, Mr C Gray... 1
Mr Bentinck's g o b g Whitewash, 10st 11lb, Owner . 2
Mr Levick's b a p Billy, 9st 4lb, Beatty ..... 3
Mr Steel's c a p Crawler, 10st 11lb, Owner ..... 0
Mr Summer's b a p Kismet, 11st 7lb, Mr Littleton ... 0
Mr Venables' b a p Carthusian, 11st, Owner ..... 0
Mr. Littleton's b a p Mehlat 10st 6lb, Captain Forbes. 0
Mr F Burgess' b a p Firebrick, 11st, Owner ..... 0

Betting: Whitewash 1¼ to 1; Billy, 2 to 1; Grayling, 2½ to 1; Mehlat 4 to 1; Crawler, 5 to 1; Kismet, 6 to 1; Firebrick 10 to 1; and Carthusian, 10 to 1. Time—not taken.

Between the first, second, and third this was a very close race, the other five being out of the running altogether. The majority were in favour of Whitewash, although many level bets were made on Billy, who started at 2 to 1 against, and it was certainly expected that Grayling would give both Whitewash and Billy a stiff run for first place. But Grayling did more. She won a smartly run race, which made her quits with Billy, for his win in the "Club Stakes." Billy was very unfortunate to begin with. He made an exceedingly bad start, getting into the rear, and being kept back by some of the duffers while Grayling and Whitewash flew off in front. Those two made a splendid race all the way round. Mr. Allen's pony took the lead first of all; then Mr. Bentinck's mount seemed to have the advantage, although it was only momentary, for they were at once neck and neck again, till finally Grayling took the lead and kept there, though by very little, until nearing home. Meanwhile Mr. Beatty had been doing his best to improve Billy's position. It is rather difficult to gain much ground, once lost, in a three furlong scurry; but Billy really did wonders. Getting clear of the crowd he gradually gained on the two in front of him. Then Grayling, with a spurt, darted off and passed the winning post first by a length. But between Whitewash and Billy, the race was a very close and exciting one. It looked, from the grand stand, a dead heat between them; and some were even of opinion that Billy had won; but Colonel Merriman declared in favour of Whitewash. Had it not been for Billy's bad start, or had the race been half a mile instead of three furlongs, Grayling and he would have had another close run for victory.

Sixth Race.—The "Fly-away Stakes." ¼ mile.
Mr D Framjee's c a p Zulpikar, 9st, Mahomed..... 1
Hamed bin Kadir's g a h Najf, 9st, Faiz..... 2
Sh Saleh's c a h Bravo, 9st, S Oomer ..... 3
Mehdi bin Salar's b a h Grand, 9st, Munro ..... 0
Minah bin Burket's b a h Cherub, 9st, Saleh ..... 0
Minah bin Burket's g a h Amir, 9st, Abdul Rahman... 0
Abdul Rahman Luvan's c a h Turkish Flag, 9st, Aziz 0
Taghe Urnee's ch a h Sheikan, 9st, Mr G Gardiner . 0

Betting: Zulpikar, 1 to 1; Sheikan 1½ to 1; Bravo 4 to 1, Turkish Flag, 5 to 1; Cherub 6 to 1; Najf 8 to 1; Grand, 8 to 1; and Amir 8 to 1. Time—1 minute.

Zulpikar, the favourite, started away with the lead, which was kept all the way round, winning eventually in an easy canter. It was expected Sheikan, a very likely-looking animal, would run him hard; but as the result proved he disappointed his backers, not even getting a place.

The Gymkhana Closed Races will be continued next Saturday.

## ARRIVAL OF LADY HARRIS.

Her Excellency Lady Harris, accompanied by Captain the Hon'ble Mr. Jervis, aide-de-camp to his Excellency the Governor, arrived at the Victoria Terminus, at 7-45 a.m., yesterday. Her Excellency left Poona by the 11 p.m. passenger train on Saturday, which was timed to reach the Victoria Terminus, at 6-15 a.m. yesterday, at which latter hour Lord Harris, accompanied by Captain Cox, aide-de-camp, attended at the station, to meet her Excellency, but was informed that the train would be an hour and twenty minutes behind time. Lord Harris thereupon walked over with his aide-de-camp to the Bombay Gymkhana pavilion, and afterwards took a stroll round the Esplanade, returning to the Victoria Terminus, about a quarter-past 7 a.m. Owing, however, to the heavy passenger traffic consequent upon a fair now being held at Barsee, the train did not come in until 7-45 a.m. On its arrival at that hour, Lord and Lady Harris drove over to Malabar Point in a carriage and pair, escorted by sowars of the Governor's body-guard. The Raichore mail train, which arrived the same morning, was 33 minutes behind time.

## SIR GEORGE GREAVES IN BOMBAY.

Leaving Poona by the 11 p. m. Saturday night train, his Excellency Sir George Greaves, the Commander-in-Chief, came to Bombay yesterday morning, to proceed on his tour in the Bombay and Deesa districts. His Excellency was accompanied by Brigadier-General F. Adam, Quarter-Master General, Brigadier-General Gatacre, the newly-appointed Adjutant General, and Colonel Greig, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery. His Excellency and party alighted from the train at the Dadur railway station, where they were met by Brigadier-General Budgen, Commanding the Bombay District, Major Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General, Major Spratt, R.E., Military Secretary, and Major Clowes, aide-de-camp to his Excellency, the latter two of whom had arrived in Bombay on Saturday. His Excellency and all the officers above-named, with the exception of Colonel Greig, who came direct by the G. I. P. R. line to the Victoria Terminus, changed trains at the Dadur station, and afterwards proceeded by the B. B. and C. I. Railway line to Santa Cruz, where they inspected the rifle range. The party continued the journey to Bombay by the Andheri local train, and arrived at the Marine Lines station at 9-30 a.m. yesterday. Alighting from the train at that station, his Excellency, accompanied by the members of the District Staff, proceeded to the Marine Lines, where they inspected the Native Infantry barrack, going afterwards and inspecting the Native Infantry barracks at Boree Bunder. Last night, Sir George Greaves, accompanied by Brigadier-General Adams, Brigadier-General Gatacre, Colonel Greig, Major Spratt, and Major Clowes, left from the Church Gate station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway by the Ahmedabad mail train at 9-7 p. m. on his tour above referred to. His Excellency goes direct to Abu Road, and visits Mount Abu, afterwards proceeding to Palanpore, Deesa, Ahmedabad, Wadhwan, Rajkote, Bedi, Mandvie, Bhuj, Baroda, &c., and returning to Bombay on the morning of the 23rd instant.

## THE PARSEE HIGH PRIEST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

GOOLBURGA, Dec. 4.

Dustoor Saheb Kaikobad Adarbad Noshirwan honored the Parsees of Goolburga with a visit on his way from Hyderabad to Poona. He arrived with his wife and two sons by 11 a. m. passenger train on Tuesday last. He was cordially received on the platform by all Parsees, whence he drove to the residence of Mr. Bapoojee Eduljee Chinoi, whose guest he was. Invitations were issued on Thursday to all Parsee ladies and gentlemen of Goolburga to meet the Dustoor Saheb at Mr. Bapoojee's residence, where a "jashan" ceremony was performed by the Dustoor, assisted by Dustoos Cowasjee Pestonjee Sanjana, of Goolburga. The Dustoor Saheb delivered an address on the Zoroastrian faith. Afterwards a pair of shawls with other presents were given to Dustoor Saheb Kaikobad by Mr. Bapoojee Chinoi on behalf of the Parsees of Goolburga. The guests were then entertained by Mr. Chinoi at a sumptous breakfast served in the Parsee style. The party then listened to music, vocal and instrumental, given by Parsee ladies. At 4 p. m. all assembled at the Goolburga station to bid farewall to Dustoor Kaikobad and family, who left the station by mail.

## THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. KING ARTHUR.

Under the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Indian Merchants' Shipping Act V. of 1883, his Excellency the Governor-in-Council, has appointed Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain E. Crewe, Master of the P. and O. Company's s. s. Rosetta, and Captain J. Robertson, Master of the British India Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Simla, to hold a Marine Court of Enquiry at the Esplanade Police Court, at noon, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, to inquire into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the s. s. King Arthur off Karju Island, near Karhaj, in the Persian Gulf, on the 16th ultimo.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT PAREL INSTITUTE.

The musical and dramatic entertainment, to which the audience were treated on Friday night, at the Parel G. I. P. R. Institute principally by the members of the "Glee Club" passed off satisfactorily. The stage was beautifully decorated. The entertainment, which was got up in aid of the Organ Fund of St. Mary's Church, Parel, was expected to meet with success, and that expectation was fully realised, and it is to be hoped the rememberance of the mirth-provoking farce of "Billy Doo," the performance of which convulsed the audience on Friday night, will draw a bumper house on a subsequent occasion. In the first half of the programme the audience were treated to songs and glees, Miss Dumayne, whom we have often heard, gained much applause for her rendering of "Dear Heart." The "Slave Ship," by Miss Carpenter, was sung in her usual easy and graceful style, and elicited an encore, to which she responded with "Apprenticed." Mr. Waite's "Selected" was sung with expression, and appreciably received by the assembly. The comicalities of "His Funeral's To-Morrow" and "Saved it for the Lodger," by Mr. W. T. Hart, as a negro minstrel fairly brought down the house and met with a vociferous *encroe*. After an interval of ten minutes came the laughable farce "Billy Doo," admirably played by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart and Messrs. Caster and Gawthorne. The title *role* was sustained by Mr. Hart, whose local hits were provocative of not a little mirth. The entertainment closed with a quadrille party.

## MILITARY NEWS.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Allahabad District, accompanied by the Assistant Adjutant-General, proceeded yesterday to Benares. On Completion of inspection duty at that station he will proceed to Dinapore.

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has informed the Secretary of State for India that a Major-General on the Staff, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General on the 31st March in any year would vacate his Staff appointment on that day, and would not be allowed to retain it until the 31st March in the following year.

The Brigadier-General Commanding having proceeded on inspection duty Colonel R. M. Clifford, 2nd Bengal Lancers, has assumed command of Allahabad station.

## THE CZAREWITCH'S VISIT TO INDIA.

The arrangements made by the Bombay Government for the reception of his Imperial Highness the Czarewitch of Russia are now practically completed. On the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd current, it is expected he will reach Bombay, accompanied by the Grand Duke Vladimir, H. R. H. Prince George of Greece, Major General Prince Bariatinsky, Chief of the Staff, Admiral Bassarghind, Captain Prince Kotchenbey, Captain Walkoff, Lieutenant Prince Obalensky, A.-D.-C. to the Czar, Prince Oukhonsky, Secretary, M. Onou, and Dr. Smirnoff. Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace accompanies the Czarewitch as Political Officer, and M. Grilyenko, a well-known Russian painter, will also be one of the party. The arrangements at the Apollo Bunder will be of the usual character when royalty or nobility land on our shores. A large shamiana for the accommodation of public officials and other invited guests will be erected, under the superintendence of Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, M. I. C. E., and all military officers and officials in Government service will be expected to attend to join in the welcome of H. I. H. the Czarewitch to India. On landing his Imperial Highness and party will be driven straight to Government House, Malabar Point, escorted by a detachment of cavalry. At Government House, H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris will be waiting to receive their distinguished guests. The day will in all probability be spent resting, or in receiving visitors, and at night a grand ball is to be given at Government House by Lord and Lady Harris in honour of the Czarewitch. For Wednesday, the 24th, a picnic has been planned to Elephanta Caves, returning thence in time for dinner at Government House. Accompanied by H. E. the Governor's staff his Imperial Highness and party will leave Bombay the same night for Poona, where the following day will be spent, leaving in the evening by special train for Nandgaon, where the company will dine and sleep. On the morning of Friday, the 26th, his Excellency's staff will hand their guests over to the gentlemen appointed by H. H. the Nizam to entertain them when in the State of Hyderabad. In our Saturday's issue an outline was given of the tour of the Czarewitch in the Nizam's dominions. That was in every detail correct, but we are now enabled to give the official programme as follows:—

Friday, 26th December.—Leave Nandgaon in the morning and drive straight to Roza in brakes and tongas. Distance about 44 miles. Breakfast. Visit the town of Roza and the tombs of Aurangzebe and others. Dine and sleep in bungalows and in tents.

Saturday, 27th December.—See Caves. Breakfast in the Caves. Dine and sleep at Roza.

Sunday, 28th December.—Visit Doulatabad Fort in the morning, return to Roza, and after breakfast leave for Nandgaon in time to arrive there for dinner at the refreshment room. Start for Pachora by train at night.

Monday, 29th December—Leave Pachora in the morning, and drive in tongas to Furdapur, about 8 hours' journey. If time available get a general view of the Caves.

Tuesday, 30th December—See Caves early in the morning. After breakfast leave for Pachora, driving back in tongas.

Wednesday, 31st December—Leave Pachora by special train and arrive in Bombay.

At Nandgaon on New Year's Eve the deputation appointed by H. E. the Governor will again meet the Czarewitch's party, and accompany them to Bombay, Victoria Terminus being reached, it is expected, at 8 p. m. The stay in Bombay, however, will be short. His Imperial Highness and party, accompanied by H. E. the Governor and staff, will leave Grant Road Station for Ahmedabad, which town should be reached the following morning, at five minutes past nine. At Ahmedabad H. E. the Governor will have a camp pitched for H. I. H. the Czarewitch; but at night the latter will depart to resume his tour, H. E. Lord Harris taking leave of him, and from that point his Imperial Highness becomes the guest of H. E. the Viceroy.

Such is the programme of the tour so far. The Hyderabad part of the trip is fixed as above, but in Bombay there may be one or two trifling alterations made. It not being yet definitely settled, for instance, how the first day in this city will be spent, while a few minor details have yet to be arranged.

## ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. REINDEER.

H. M.'s Man-of-War Reindeer, 970 tons, under the command of Captain the Hon'ble E. T. Needham arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Trincomali, which she left on the 29th November. The Reindeer, which carries six guns, has been stationed for the last three months, in the Bay of Bengal, but visited during her stay there Rangoon, Moulmein, and the Andaman Islands; and was about six weeks at Trincomali. Her Majesty's Flagship Boadicia arrived at the latter port from Zanzibar on the 25th November, whence she is to proceed to Calcutta. The Reindeer arrived here to be docked for general repairs. During the voyage she had fine weather except heavy rain about four days ago.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

The Bombay Volunteer Rifles paraded at 4-45 p.m. on Saturday. The companies having been inspected, equalized, sized, and told off, quarter column was formed and the Commanding Officer directed the Adjutant to put the regiment through some battalion movements. The column having been turned about was ordered to retire. After retiring some distance, the orders, "Front turn," "move to the left in fours," and "form fours left" were given, and on approaching the saluting base the Company Commanders were directed to march on their left markers. Line was then formed to the left; the ranks were opened, and a general salute given, which was repeated. The regiment was then put through the manual and firing exercises. After which column by the left on No. 1 was formed, and a retirement made. The column having been ordered to advance, square was formed, and the rifles prepared to receive cavalry. The kneeling ranks then fired a volley at 600 yards, and the standing ranks one at 400 yards. After which bayonets were unfixed and column re-formed. The order was then given "deploy to the left" and company volleys were fired from right to left, followed by half battalion volleys, and then the whole regiment fired a volley at 400 yards. Quarter-column was then formed by the left on No. 1, and an advance made in that formation, after which the column wheeled to the right at the double, and halted; then "Quick march," "open to column, rear companies half;" and after a short advance, line was formed to the left, and then quarter-column by the right on No. 5. Colonel Bayley then said he wished to impress on the Volunteers the necessity of putting in their class-firing as early as possible, as the Ranges at Coorla will not be available at the end of this month and during January, owing to the number of rifle competitions which are about to take place. After a few further remarks the regiment was dismissed by the Adjutant. There was a marked improvement in Saturday's drill compared with those which have preceded it.

The following is the field state:—

| Distribution. | Field Officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Staff Sergts. | Sergts. | Buglers. | Rank & File. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Company ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 14 | 22 |
| B " ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 8 |
| C " ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | 16 |
| D " ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 18 | 24 |
| E " ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 19 | 24 |
| F " ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 19 | 22 |
| G " } | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| H " } | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | 11 |
| I " } Cadets. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| L " } | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Army Staff ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 9 |
| Staff and Band. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 29 | 30 |
| Total... | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 142 | 182 |

The following officers were on parade, *viz.*:—Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley; Majors R S Brown and H A Acworth; Capts T W C Leathem (Adjutant), J P Baird, E F Nicholson, F Place, G Lund, and R A Willis; Lieuts W Jefferies, N Devlin, J P Cornforth, and R A A Jenkins (1st Queen's Rl West Surrey Volunteers); and Second-Lieuts J Kenny, J H Ferneaux, and R Snell.

A scale of signalling equipment for British infantry battalions on field service has been sanctioned.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

A memorial of the late Mr. McHinch is being subscibed for at Karachi.

Mr. J. D. Rees has relinquished the office of Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras.

A telegram reports that the Nurjehan is pronounced a total loss, and that the tug Retriever, engaged for salvage, is returning to Calcutta. The Nurjehan's crew has been transferred to the same company's steamer Nadir.

The S. S. King Arthur, which ran aground off the Island of

robberies are said to be frequent near the capital, but as there is evidently a party anxious to drive the French on to extending their authority, it is possible that these statements are greatly exaggerated. Much gold is being shipped from the west coast of Europe and America, and it is said that this gold question and its incidents, such as the forced-labour on the mines, are more likely than politics to stir up Madagascar.

A BUCHAREST correspondent states that a frightful scene has occurred at the Oppler Theatre there. A certain *soidisant* Indian, Miss Nella Damajanti, a serpent-charmer, gave her second representation. One of the reptiles which she professed to charm was a python, a sort of small boa constrictor, which she made to perform alone. The reptile twined round and round her till at last its coils reached her throat. All her efforts to free herself were in vain, and she fell exhausted on the stage. Fortunately the impresario who accompanied her was looking on, and he immediately sprange to her assistance, and succeeded, after considerable efforts and amid intense excitement, in detaching the serpent.

THE visit of a Russian Shahzada to India can hardly fail, says the *St. James's Gazette*, to create a sensation; but there is no reason to anticipate any ill consequences from the tour on which the Czarewitch is now starting. We have nothing to conceal in India, and much to be proud of; while the illustrious tourist will have his time too much occupied in sight-seeing and in attending the numerous *tamashas* given in his honour to find time for inciting a revolution. It is terrible to contemplate the number of balls which the Anglo-Indians will have this cold weather to celebrate his progress through the land. In Anglo-India they dance on the least provocation.

ACCORDING to the *Globe*, Sir Anthony Hoskins, Commander-in-Chief on the Mediterranean station, has recently given an order that letters on service matters are only to be written by captains of ships. He declines to receive, as has hitherto been customary, letters from the heads of departments on board ship endorsed with the captain's remarks. This means that the captain must himself write to say that the eccentric straps want lining up, or that the last supply of lymph was of inferior quality. When Sir Anthony was at the Admiralty he declined to receive the cards of lieutenants who wished to see him, and made them write their names on a piece of paper.

HERR HIRSCH is not, according to the *World*, to be congratulated upon his purchase of Vasistas for £6,000 after that colt had won the Grand Prix de Paris, for Vasistas, who so disappointed him at Liverpool last week, has run fourteen times without winning, and, what is more annoying still, has six times been second, and three times third. Herr Hirsch gave £6,000 a short time ago for Fitz-Hampton, who was second in the Grand Prix de Paris this year; and it seems certain that he will not turn out a better bargain than the ungainly Vasistas. We are told not to put our trust in princes, but Herr Hirsch may be pardoned if he says that he finds them less deceptive than racehorses.

IN an order which it issued on Oct. 29, the Madras Government "regrets to learn that the results of the experiments conducted by Mr. Caine in the growing and curing of tobacco during the last two years, have proved to be so unsatisfactory. The reports of the several firms, to whom samples were sent by the Board for opinion, show that the leaves, when cured, were decidedly defective in the qualities required by the European market, and the very poor prices obtained in the local market for the indigenous tobacco grown under the personal supervision of Mr. Caine are evidence of the inferiority of the leaf to that raised by the natives themselves." The Government is not prepared to re-engage the services of Mr. Caine.

AN Apozai telegram of the 4th December, says:—The first division of the survey party of the Zhob Valley Railway leaves Apozai to-morrow to make a rough alignment between Nawa Obo and Torkhula, pending the arrival of the 3rd Belochis, but will return here on the 9th. The second division is similarly detained at Sinakhwal, 26 miles up the Zhob valley. The party of Suleiman Khels who recently murdered the coolies at Brunj, have escaped across the border. The villagers of Brunj apparently did nothing to assist in their capture. The weather is improving, but fever is very prevalent among the natives. Cold winds are blowing from the snow which has fallen on the Takht and other high hills. There is no sickness among the survey party.

MR. JUSTICE A. L. SMITH and a special jury had before them on Wednesday (12th ult.) an action for libel, founded upon the publication of a decision of the Jockey Club in the *Racing Calendar*. Mr. J. E. Hart, a commission agent, received a letter from Captain Bailey instructing him to back a horse for the St. Leger; but as Captain Bailey owed Mr. Hart some money, the commission was not executed. The horse won, and the Jockey Club, on being appealed to, ordered Mr. Hart to pay the seven hundred pounds claimed. As Mr. Hart refused to do so, he was warned off all premises belonging to the Jockey Club, and for publishing a notice to this effect Mr. Hart brought an action against Messrs. Weatherby. His Lordship held that the occasion was privileged, and gave judgment for the defendants.

A FEELING of indignation has been aroused throughout the confines of the Tickham Hunt, Kent, on account of the poisoning of two valuable hounds. The opening meet of the season took place on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the kennels, and while the hounds were running through a piece of cover, two of the animals ate some poisoned meat that had been found therein, evidently placed there for the purpose, for the cover is owned by the master of the hunt, Mr. W. E. Rigden. Symptoms of poisoning soon became apparent, and emetics were administered to the hounds at a cottage close by, where remedies had been placed in case of need, for it seems that foul play was suspected, owing to a hound having been poisoned in the same cover last week. The hounds were taken back to the kennels, but died in the night.

PARLA KIMEDI in the Ganjam District is to be *en fête* at Christmas in honour of the recent installation of the young Zemindar. It is satisfactory to learn that a portion of the large cash reserve which was accumulated by the Court of Wards and which was a few months ago handed over to the Zemindar, is to be spent in the construction of a branch line of railway from Parla Kimedi to join the East Coast Railway. This will be at least twenty miles long. Mr. W. Taylor, the present manager of the estate and formerly tutor to the young Zemindar, has already asked Government to lend an engineer to make a survey of the proposed branch. Besides this a large school-house for the local high school is going to be constructed, and other improvements are to be undertaken for the benefit of the estate and the people.

MESSRS. LEISHMAN AND CO., of Coonoor, recently protested against Government's action in prohibiting the establishment of breweries elsewhere than on the hills. They pointed out that breweries on the plains in Northern and Central India have been permitted, and they failed to understand why the same privilege should not be extended to this Presidency. Brewing on the Nilgiris is, they allege, most seriously handicapped by imported malt liquors, which are delivered in Madras at a very low freight rate, being about one-half of cartage and rail charges from the Nilgiris to Madras. Besides, the rail and ghat charges on goods (malt, hops, &c.) from England are very high and prohibitive. The manufacture of malt liquor at Madras will require the most careful manipulation, but with modern appliances, the free use of ice, and a regular supply of good fresh yeast from their Coonoor brewery, the firm said they were confident of success. The Board of Revenue thereupon suggested a reconsideration of the order referred to, remarking that there would be no objection to the starting of breweries at places on the plains specially approved of by the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari. The enhancement of the duty on beer, which has been recommended by the Madras Government to the Government of India, will, the Board remarks, "furnish a guarantee against rash experiments." Government has seen fit to agree with the Board, and the result will be the early establishment of the first brewery in this city.

## A MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the time is approaching when the National Congress will meet at Calcutta for the sixth time, and suggestions and criticisms of all kinds are appearing in the vernacular and English newspapers, I think it will not be amiss if I, too, venture to volunteer one or two suggestions in that connection. I have been a well-wisher and an active sympathizer of the Congress since its birth in Bombay. I have had also the honour and the privilege of being elected, by the Presidency Association here, as a delegate to the Madras, Allahabad, and the last Bombay Congress. I have, therefore, naturally taken the deepest interest in the subjects brought forward for discussion on these different occasions. It has always struck me, however, that this occasion of the annual gathering of intelligent and educated representatives of the people of this country may be taken advantage of to bring into existence a few other useful activities affecting the welfare of this country in various other ways. The idea has already been worked out. Simultaneously with, or rather following close upon, the political Congress we have had, for five consecutive years Social Reform Conferences, in which a large number of delegates took part. Later on, the idea of an Industrial Conference was conceived and was also worked out at Poona, on the occasion of the last Provincial Conference held there. In a lecture delivered on the Allahabad Congress in 1889, in connection with the Hemantosava lecture series here, the lecturer advocated the holding, annually, of Medical, Engineering, and Agricultural Conferences also. Now, if Social Theistic and Industrial Conferences have, so far, proved a success, I see no reason why a Medical Conference should not prove a success also. The advantages which are likely to follow from such a Conference are not few. In England, as every medical practitioner knows, such a Conference is annually held at some important town under the auspices of the British Medical Association. Papers are read on different branches of the medical science by persons considered authorities in those branches, and discussions are carried on and the proceedings published. In this way new discoveries and original views are brought to light and an accurate measure is taken and recorded of the progress made every year in the different departments of the science of medicine. In this way also a stimulus is given to original research and opportunities are afforded for the ventilation and discussion of different theories advocated by eminent physicians and surgeons. Now, if we could have such a Medical Conference every year along with the Political and Social Conferences, we should have, by and by, though necessarily on a small scale, all the good results that flow from the annual meetings of the British Medical Association. We have, in India, not a few distinguished physicians and surgeons, who may thus be induced to give the Indian world the fruits of their experience and observation. There are many important questions which loudly call far discussion and solution, *e.g.*, the village and town sanitation, the leprosy question, the cholera epidemic, &c., Even the age question, which the social reformer is accustomed, through the indifference of the medical practitioner, to consider as his monopoly, will have to be taken up and scientifically discussed at this Conference. Then again, considerable attention seems to be paid now-a-days to the study of native medicine. There are a few medical men, like our learned townsman, Dr. Anna Moreshwar Kunte, and Doctor Sircar, of Calcutta, who may be induced to avail themselves of this opportunity to give us the benefit of their study and experience of native medicines. The Bombay Legislative Council not long ago discussed and passed the Village Sanitation Bill. It was then a subject of remark that not a single native medical practitioner interested himself in the progress of the Bill. Miss Nightingale and Dr. Hewlett alone, from England, came forward and published their views on the subject. Similarly the underground drainage of our town has been, so to say, forced upon us, at an enormous cost, mainly through want of a vigorous medical public opinion. It is, however, at present on its trial, and it would be rashness to pronounce any judgment on it now. These are a few instances which demonstrate, to my mind, the necessity of the formation of a sound medical public opinion. Of the several ways, in which such a medical public opinion can be formed and made known to the authorities, the holding of a Medical Conference every year and discussing these subjects there, is one. Our rulers will, I have no doubt, welcome such an organized medical opinion and avail themselves of it when necessary. I discussed this subject of Medical Conference last year with one or two of my medical friends, sometime before the sitting of the Congress, but it did not seem to meet with their approval, as they considered it impracticable. I now make bold to place the subject, through your paper, before my medical brethren, and invite their views upon it. I hope my fellow-countrymen of the Bengal presidency will seriously consider it, and see whether the idea is practicable or impracticable. It may be too late now to organize the Conference this year, but a small beginning may be made, and a committee formed to begin work next year. I have no doubt the Conference will be a success.—Yours, &c.,

A LOVER OF THE CONGRESS.

## PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The plucked students have had their full share of censure both in the Senate meetings and in the public press. Will you, in justice to them, publish the following, so that the public may see that others also are to answer to some extent for the bad result at the University examinations. It is a copy of a notice that appeared on the board of a prominent Bombay college:—

NOTICE.

Professor———will not be able to give any lectures to the Senior B. A. Class during this month.

By Order

(Sd.) ———

———College, 4, Dec. 1890.

Can any of your readers say what the legal liabilities of these teachers are in case some of their students fail owing to such negligence,—Yours, &c.,

A PLUCKED CANDIDATE.

## OBITUARY.

### BARON HUDDLESTON.

THE Hon. Sir John Walter Huddleston was born in 1815 in Dublin, being the youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Huddleston and his wife Alethea, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Hitchens, of St. Ives, Cornwall. He studied for a time at the University of Dublin, but did not graduate. Having chosen the law as a profession, he was, in 1839, called to the bar at Gray's Inn, where he quickly rose to a prominent position. During his career as an advocate, Mr. Huddleston gradually acquired an extensive practice in the Superior Courts at Westminster Hall and Guildhall, at the Central Criminal Court, and at the Middlesex Sessions. Mr. Huddleston's success in his profession led to his appointment, in 1857, as one of her Majesty's Counsel, on the recommendation of Lord Chancellor Cranworth. On the death of Mr. Phinn, Q.C., in 1865, he was nominated Judge Advocate of the Fleet and Counsel to the Admiralty. He was also elected a bencher of his Inn; he twice served as treasurer of that honourable society; and he was a member of the Council of Legal Education. During his professional career he was counsel in almost every case of importance on the Oxford Circuit, of which, in course of time, he became the acknowledged leader. Some of his famous cases have been the defence of Cuffy the Chartist, of Mercy Newton in her three trials, of Mrs. Firebrace in the Divorce Court, of Pook for the Eltham murder, and Mr. Edmunds for the murder of his wife. He was also Sir Alexander Cockburn's junior in the prosecution of Palmer, the Rugeley murderer. In his attempt to enter the House of Commons in the Conservative interest, Mr. Huddleston was unsuccessful at Worcester in 1852, at Shrewsbury in 1857, and at Kidderminster in 1859 and 1861. In 1865, however, he was elected for Canterbury, and he represented that city for three years, being defeated at the general election of 1868. While he represented this constituency he brought forward the Hop (Prevention of Frauds) Bill, which was added to the Statute Book. At the election for Norwich in July, 1870, Mr. Huddleston was the unsuccessful candidate; but at the General Election of Feb. 1874, he was elected for that city by a majority of 47 votes over his former antagonist, Mr. Tellett. At the beginning of the year 1875, on the retirement of Sir J. Carslake from the Attorney-Generalship, and the promotion of Sir R. Baggallay to that post, the Solicitor-Generalship was offered by Mr. Disraeli to Mr. Huddleston, who, however, declined it in consequence of the apprehended difficulty of keeping his seat at Norwich. Mr. Huddleston continued to represent that city until Feb. 22, 1875, when, on the resignation of Mr. Justice Honyman, he was appointed by the Crown, on the recommendation of Lord Chancellor Cairns, to a puisne judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas. He sat in the Common Pleas but a short time, however, for in May, 1875, on the death of Sir Gillery Pigott, his old companion and co-leader of the Oxford circuit, he was nominated one of the Barons of the Court Exchequer. On this occasion he received the honour of Knighthood. Sir John married on Dec. 18, 1872, Lady Dianna de Vere Beauclerk, daughter of the eighth duke of St. Albans.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE HIGHLANDS—AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I appeal to Scotchmen in this country for prompt and energetic action in organizing some measure of relief for the sufferers from the late destructive floods in the Highlands. The following I take verbatim from *The Northern Chronicle*, Inverness, Wednesday, 8th October, 1890:—

"On Friday the parish of Kincardine was visited by the most destructive storm ever known in the district. The river Carron overflowed its banks and submerged the iron-swing bridge at Invercharron, which was badly damaged. The Strathcarron-roads were for a time quite impassable, being, in several places, four or five feet under water. The swollen state of the Shin, Cassley, Oykel, and other waters flowing into the Kyle of Sutherland, together with a high tide, caused the Kyle to rise to an unprecedented height. Happening, as it did, before the crops were secured, the flooding has done *incalculable damage to farmers and crofters*. The heaviest loss has been sustained by Mr. Davie, Invercharron Mains, who had the produce of 50 acres of oats swept away. Mr. Macarthur, Inveran Farm, lost the produce of 9 acres of oats, and *on some of the Strathoykel crofts* it is said that *not a sheave was left*. The crofters of Strathkyle, Achnagart, Linaide, and other places have also suffered, and Mr. Hugh Ross, Deanich, lost all his hay. The fishermen's houses opposite Bonar Bridge were inundated to the depth of several feet For several hours the Kyle was from bank to bank full of grain floating seawards. The north shore of the Dornoch Firth was for many miles bestrewn with grain.

Strathcarron.—The flood in this strath was, on Friday, greater and more disastrous than has ever been known within living memory. A large acreage of land was flooded, and a considerable amount of damage has been done to the grain and root crops.

Achnasheen.—The river at this place rose on Friday and Saturday higher than has been seen for many years. It overflowed its banks, and spread in all directions, submerging fields of cultivated land and destroying much property in the shape of corn, turnips, and potatoes. Traffic on the railway was for some hours interrupted.

Kinlochewe.—Last week's flood inflicted a great deal of damage in this part of the country. One of the most serious disasters is the destruction of the bridge which crossed the river.

Fairburn.—The valley of the Conon was on Friday submerged to a greater extent than it has at any time since the memorable flood of 1849. Both the Conon and the Orrin were swollen to an extraordinary extent, overflowing their banks, and, in some places, cutting out a fresh channel for themselves. A great amount of unprotected corn and straw was carried away by the rushing waters, while many acres of turnips and potatoes were, and still are, covered by the flood. It is difficult to estimate the loss farmers have thus sustained, but it must be considerable. The greatest sufferers are Mr. Reid, Balloan; Mr. Gun. Balloan; Mr. Blackadder, and others, whose farms are situated near the rivers. Mr. Fearn, Urray, also lost severely.

Conon Bridge.—The fields to the west of the village were completely submerged.

Beanly.—In the neighbourhood of the mouth of the Beanly the fields were flooded, and the rush of the river presented a magnificent but sorrowful spectacle, the *debris* which floated down indicating that great damage had been done in its course. Mr. Macdonell, Dumballock, narrowly escaped losing a flock of sheep, and between the washing away of stooks and other damage, Mr. Macdonell's loss must amount to over £100. Mr. Colin Macdonald, Mains, is reported to have lost twenty sheep and a cow; and Mr. John Macpherson, at the same place, had several stacks swept away.

Strathglass.—By Friday morning the streams and burns were very much swollen. The river rose very high and rushed down through the trees with great force and power. With great difficulty cattle and sheep were placed in safety, but a few sheep perished. All hands were exerting themselves to save the grain, and place the stooks above reach of the flood, but the rise of the river was so rapid and so sudden, and the rushing of the waters so furious, that the stooks and sheaves, in spite of every exertion to save them, began to be swept away, and from 10 a. m. the river was literally yellow with the quantity of corn being carried off to sea. Haystacks were also carried away bodily, and many of those that remained on higher grounds, were much damaged. Fences were levelled, torn out of the ground, and carried away. Turnips were also worked out of the ground by the force of the water, and the crop has been severely damaged. The river continued to rise till the rain ceased about 5 p. m., and then began to subside, having worked terrible destruction of property in twelve hours. The following farms of upper Strathglass have suffered in a greater or less degree:—Kerrow, Comar, West Inverconnich, Balmore, Glassburn and Carnoch, Mid Crochiel, East Crochiel, Inchulie, and Struy. It is at present supposed that Mr. John Fraser, of Struy, is the greatest sufferer. It will be difficult for some time to come to estimate the loss and damage on each farm.

The Spey.—The storm which passed over Badenoch last week, was the most severe experienced in the upper district of Speyside in autumn within the recollection of any person living. Rain fell incessantly on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and there being a very high wind, not only was great damage done to standing crops, but hay that has not been secured on the meadows, as well as much grain that had been got into stook, was jeopardised by the flood in the Spey. On Thursday night rain fell in torrents, and for the next twenty-four hours the downpour was incessant as it was heavy. Towards dusk the Spey came down with a rapidity and in volume such as has seldom or ever been known. Roadways at Kingussie and Kinoraig were by 8 o'clock several feet under water. Much damage has been caused all along the course of the river from Newtonmore to Aviemore. In Laggan a large area of low-lying lands was submerged, and it is feared much further damage will be done to the already badly blighted potato crop. At Newtonmore many of the fenars have their crops on low-lying grounds below the abnormal elevation attained by the river, and as these were inundated by the water, a considerable bulk of the corn crop was swept away. On the Kingussie fenars' ground, too, below Kinguasie station, several coles of hay were carried away. Many parts of the Perth and Inverness-road between Kingussie and Kinoraig were submerged.—Yours, &c.,

CELT.

## FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN CALCUTTA.

AT St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Alicia Sydney Bayley, second daughter of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Mr. William Buckley Gladstone, son of the late Mr. Murray Gladstone, of Penmaenmarr, was solemnised. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated, and the service was very impressive. Although four o'clock was the hour fixed for the ceremony, the guests began to arrive fully half an hour earlier. Among those present were:—Sir Charles and Lady Elliott, the Hon. F. M. Halidas, Sir J. Ware Edgar, Sir Alfred Croft, Sir Henry Harrison, Sir A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Colvin, Mrs. Amir Ali, Mr. Harry Lee, Mr. A. Smith Mr. R. Still, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henry, Messrs. Justices Tottenham, Prinsep, and Macpherson, Mr. P. Nolan, Mr. H. J. S. Cotton Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, Dr. Lethbridge, Mr. C. Tawney, Mr. J. L. Mackay, Colonel Chatterton, Captain E. W. Petley, R.N., Mr. H. C. McInnes, Mr. C. E. Buckland, Mr. W. Bollerving, Mr. R. H. Thomas, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Crombie, Dr. Cobbe, Mr. G. A. Stack, Mr. Cumberlege, Mr. A. Flemming, Mr. A. Barnard, Mr. J. Barnes, Mr. W. M. Beresford. Mr. T. B. Cass, Mr. Toomey, Mr. C. Butler, the Rev. Neville Rolfe, Mr. J. Ralli, Mr. J. A. Bignold, Mr. F. Barnes, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. H. B. H. Turner, Mr. C. C. McLeod, Mr. R. Turnbull, Mr. J. D. West, and Captain Bayley.

The bride was attired in a white satin dress, with a train, which was held by Master Simpson, dressed as a page. The six bridesmaids were the Misses. M. Bayley, Halliday, Wargan, Hilton, White, and Lambert, all attired in white. Mr. Arthur Gladstone officiated as best man. The bride was conducted to the altar by her father, Sir Steuart Colvin Bayley. The Rev. Welbore McCarthy conducted the marriage service, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Luckman. On the bridal party entering the chancel, the organ played Wagner's Bridal March. At the close of the service the Rev. Mr. Luckman delivered a short address, which was followed by Stainer's Sevenfold Anthem. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bridal party retired.

On arriving at Belvedere, the bride and bridegroom, with a select party, were photographed by Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd. The newly married couple left for Barrackpur last night, and will thence proceed to Darjeeling for the honeymoon. It may be mentioned that the late Mr. Murray Gladstone, the father of the bridegroom, and formerly a merchant in Calcutta, was a cousin of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the Liberal statesman.

The bride's trousseau, was procured from London, and was designed by Madame Whitticomb.

THE following was issued on Thursday:—"At a general court-martial assembled on the 20th October last, to try Private John Jones, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire regiment, for the murder of Private Jonathan Scarf in September last, the prisoner was found not guilty."

## BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

ON Saturday night the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society performed a couple of English pieces in aid of the Parsee Lying-in Asylum, in the Novelty Theatre. There was a crowded house, and a substantial sum will, no doubt, be handed over to the institution. A judicious management selected for representation, Paul Merit's old melodramatic romance in four acts, "The Golden Plough," and the smart and amusing farce, "Fish out of Water" from the pen of Joseph Lunn, as these pieces adapt themselves readily to the requirements of amateurs, portray an interesting story, and present the least possible difficulty with regard to ladies. It is certainly a drawback to this promising amateur dramatic corps that it has not the good fortune to number amongst its members ladies desirous to win histrionic laurels, for however clever a gentleman may be in taking female parts he is at a disadvantage in them. The performance was opened with a prologue, written by Mr. D. N. Wadia, spoken by Mr. B. R. Bomonji in the character of "Alfred Middleton," a Bow Street runner, which too modestly stated the amateurs' claim to a hearing in the following terms:—

Thrice welcome, friends, who by kind Heaven blest
With zeal and means to succour the distrest,
Have at our bidding flocked to help the cause
That once again our grave attention draws.
Charity cloaks a hundred faults, they say,
And charity, we hope, will prove our stay;
For we are tyros in this noble art,
And come before you with a fluttering heart.
Full well we know 'tis not our novice skill
That can these rows with your bright faces fill,
But to the sacred cause that we espouse
Is due this guerdon of a bumper house.

The portrayal of "The Golden Plough" was then entered upon. The incidents of the drama are sufficiently well-known and need no recapitulation. "Sir Francis Claude," the ambassador, was undertaken by Mr. A. F. Unwala, whose portly form and easy demeanour invested the character with all the required dignity of mien. Mr. J. E. Davar certainly scored a success by his delineation of the *role* of the "Rev. Francis Preston." He delivered his lines with skill, and his acting throughout was on a par with the requirements of the part. "Jerry Drake," the villain of the plot, was cleverly enacted by Mr. J. M. Cursetjee. He succeeded admirably in keeping the house in a ripple of laughter and reserved his force for the startling *denouement*. Mr. K. F. Unwala as "Tom Carrol," a horse trainer; Mr. D. E. Patel, as "Doctor Jordan," a surgeon; Mr. B. R. Bomonji, as "Alfred Middleton," a Bow Street runner; Dr. D. R. Tata, as "George Harris," a constable; and Mr. S. D. Billimoria, as "Peter Smith," an ostler; were equally good, and were perfectly at home in their parts. Messrs. N. S. Sooj, P. R. Kapadia, and B. J. Doctor, who portrayed the characters of "Grace Royal," "May Royal," and "Helen Claude," respectively, were entitled to the greatest share of praise for the success of the performance. They had insurmountable difficulties to contend with, and they struggled bravely against the misfortune of being born men. After the audience had suppressed their desire to allow their risible muscles too much play, they settled down to heartily appreciate the clever mimicry of feminine articulation and mannerisms exhibited by these gentlemen and heartily applauded their efforts to amuse. The drama was followed by "Fish out of Water," in which the representations were as follows:—Sir George Courtley, the Ambassador, Mr. S. D. Billimoria; Alderman Gayfare, his friend, Mr. A. F. Unwalla; Charles Gayfare, his son, Mr. B. R. Bomonjee; Sam Savory, cook, Mr. J. E. Davar; steward, Mr. J. M. Cursetjee; John, footman, Mr. K. F. Unwalla; and Ellen Courtley, Mr. N. S. Sooj. Every telling situation and amusing incident of the farce was done full justice to by the actors and the piece concluded a successful and artistic performance. The staging and dressing were beyond reproach, and the greatest credit is due to the following gentlemen who were responsible for the arrangements:—Stage manager, Mr. C. M. Cursetjee; prompter, Mr. S. D. Pestonjee; honorary business manager, Framji C. Mehta; and honorary secretary, B. R. Bomanji. The wigs were supplied by Messrs. N. Fucile and Co., who also attended to the make-up of the players. The club will give another performance on the 20th inst., when the proceeds will be devoted to that deserving school, the Alexandra Institution. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Harris have given their patronage to the performance, and Lord Harris has promised to be present.

## THE NORTON-LAWRIE CASE.

IN the Court of the Superintendent of the Presidency Bazaars (Chuddergant), Hyderabad (Civil Division), on Monday, 1st December 1890, was heard the the case of Eardley Norton *vs.* Lawrie. This is a suit instituted by Mr. Eardley Norton, Barrister-at-law, against Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie, M. B., Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad, to recover the sum of Rs. 430 balance due on a purchase and incident expenses incurred in forwarding a pair of horses and a landau from Bangalore to Hyderabad, consigned to Dr. Lawrie in October 1889. The suit was instituted as far back as last March 7th and the first hearing was held on April 14th last. This claim arose under the following circumstances:

In October 1889, Mr. Eardley Norton having decided to reduce his establishment of horses and carriages consequent on Mrs. Norton being about to proceed to England and take up her residence in London, he Mr. Norton intimated to Mr. Faridoonji Jamshedji, whose guest he was at the time in Hyderabad, that he had a handsome pair of horses and an English built landau by Morgan & Co., Bond Street, London, he wished to dispose of. This was in September 1889. Some few days afterwards Mr. Faridoonji informed Dr. Lawrie of this turn-out and the latter gentlemen telegraphed to Mr. Norton, who was then in Bangalore, inquiring price of the turn-out. Mr. Norton replied by wire following up with a letter describing the horses individually to the best of his knowledge, also the landau (the letter is alleged to have been lost since it reached Dr. Lawrie). Apparently satisfied with the turn-out from the description given by Mr. Norton, Dr. Lawrie decided on purchasing and closed a bargain with the owner for Government Rs. 5,000 requesting the turn-out might be sent on to Hyderabad by rail. While those negociations were in progress Mr. Norton asked Dr. Lawrie if he might substitute a bay horse with black points, named "Boardman," for the brown horse, which was then running with a horse termed in these proceedings—the Survivor, as the Survivor being a bright bay with black points also, Mr. Norton thought they would match better. In reply to this communication Dr. Lawrie wired—"No, will stick to original on your recommendation please send turn-out to-morrow, pay all charges will refund." This request was complied with and the turn-out consigned to Dr. Lawrie. Dr. Lawrie alleges that when the turn-out arrived he was laid up with fever and consequently did not see the horses for two or three days after their arrival and then some how he did not fancy them. When he was able to get about again he tried them in harness and found that one horse was a much slower goes than the other and they did not pace together as a well matched pair should do; the more he became acquainted with them the less he liked them and becoming generally dissatisfied with them he decided to sell the big bay and try and get another match the brown. The bay horse was eventually sold to the Nizam's Government in the Military Department and is now in His Highness' Artillery. Mr. Norton made several applications to Dr. Lawrie for a settlement of his claim, Govt. Rs. 410, made up as follows:—one set of double harness Rs. 150. Freight of horses and carriages from Bangalore to Hyderabad Rs. 250, packing charges Rs. 10. Finding Dr. Lawrie treated his communications discourteously by maintaining a strict silence on the subject, Mr. Norton again addressed Dr. Lawrie on the subject, on this particular occasion, taking the precaution to register his letter to Dr. Lawrie, again in January of the present year another communication followed and was treated in the same manner. On January 24th Messrs. Wilson and King, of Madras, wrote on behalf of Mr. Norton, demanding a settlement or in default intimating legal proceedings would be instituted, Dr. Lawrie still maintained his discourteous and silent attitude hence these proceedings.

Several witnesses including Major-General McLeod, the Honourable Mr. Boyson, M. Oackes and Mr. Lafons, were examined on commission in Madras.

On Monday, Dr. Lawrie; Col Nevi, C. I. E., Veterinary Surgeon E. J. Lawsons, Veterinary Surgeon J. W. Calylo and the Plaintiff were examined, the case occupying the Courts attention from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Messrs. J. H. Nelson, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. P. Krisena Aiyangar and Mr. G. Krishnamachari, B. A., B. L., Pleaders, represented the Plaintiff. Defendant was represented by Messrs. A. W. Forbes and W. O. Brien, Pleaders.

The case stands adjourned to January 7th.—*Deccan Standard.*

LIEUTENANT-Colonel R. W. Kayl, R.A., has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Le Marchant, placed on half-pay on completion of five years as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel. Colonel Le Marchant proceeds home in the *Seropis* on the 18th instant.

## NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

### THE TREATY BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

LONDON, SATURDAY, NOV. 15.

THE following despatch was issued:—

The undersigned, duly authorised to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

1. The Government of his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves engages to decree at once the freedom of navigation of the Zambesi and of the Shire.

2. The Government of his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves engages also to permit and to facilitate transit over the waterways of the Zambesi, the Shire, and the Pungue, and also over the landways which supply means of communication where those rivers are not navigable.

3. The Government of his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algraves further engages to facilitate communications between the Portuguese ports on the coast and the territories included in the sphere of action of Great Britain, especially as regards the establishment of postal and telegraphic communication and as regards the transport service.

4. The Government of her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of his Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, engage to recognise the territorial limits indicated in the Convention of August 20th, 1890 in so far that from the date of the present agreement to the termination thereof neither Power will make treaties accept protectorates, or exercise and act of sovereignty within the spheres of influence as signed the party by the said Convention; but neither Power will thereby be held to prejudge any question whatever which may arise as to the said territorial limits in the course of the ulterior negotiations.

5. The present agreement shall come into operation from the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for a period of six months. Done at London November 4, 1890. (Signed), SALISBURY, LUIZ DE SOVERAL.

### WRECK OF THE SERPENT.

Up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening no further news had been received at the Admiralty respecting the loss of H.M.S. Serpent; but the officials were expecting to receive telegrams from Corunna giving the result of the Vice-Consul's journey to, and inquiries at Camarinas. Rumours were current yesterday to the effect that more than the three men already known to have been saved managed to reach the shore alive, but nothing was known on the subject at Whitehall. In official circles it is generally believed that the statements from Corrunna to the effect that the Serpent was imperceptibly driven out of her course by the inshore currents is the correct version of the cause of the disaster. It is fair to state, however, that the Navigating Lieutenant of the Serpent was an experienced officer, who had previously been on service of the coast of Spain, and was personally acquainted with that part of the coast upon which his vessel was wrecked.

A movement is afoot in the towns of Plymouth Devonport, and Stonehouse to raise a public subscription for the benefit of the widows and families of the seamen, and communications on the subject have passed between the Duke of Edinburgh, Lord St. Levan the Mayor of Devonport, and Mr. Bond, Mayor of Plymouth, which it is expected will lead to the holding of a public meeting without delay. It was considered likely in naval circles last evening that the Commander of H. M. S. Lapwing would probably land a small number of men, whose duty it will to attend the interment of bodies washed ashore. If this is done there is nothing to prevent the Lapwing sailing with the survivors soon after her arrival off Camarinas' and if the weather is favourable she ought to have been there last night. Naval officers speak highly of Commander Ross, who had previously commanded a small ship, and had distinguished himself in capturing slave dhows.

The latest despatches received in London from Corunna state that the story of the survivors is somewhat vague, all of them being in a weak state from the effect of the injuries they sustained when swimming ashore. They state that the Serpent was going full steam ahead when suddenly she struck on the Buey Reef. She sank almost instantaneously. The three sailors themselves were on the upper deck, and the violent shock caused by the ship striking hurled them into the sea. They were in the water for some hours, battling with the huge seas which swept over the reef and broke on the shore. Repeatedly hurled against the rocks, they at last gained the land in a very bruised and battered condition. The three men seem to have nothing to say as to what occurred on board their ship after she struck, beyond the fact that there was great confusion, and that no boat could be lowered, as there was no time before the vessel went down. After that they were so knocked about by the seas, and it was so pitch dark, that they knew nothing of the fate of their comrades. Nearly two-thirds of the ship's company were at the moment below, and most of them were drowned in their hammocks. The hull is therefore believed to be full of corpses. The rush of water into the engine-room caused the boilers to blow up. The commander was on duty at the time, and went down with his ship. The three men saved swam ashore, but they were so wounded by the rocks and exhausted by their long exposure that they are now lying in hospital.

A telegram from Corunna reports that up to the present twenty-one bodies have been washed ashore along the coast near Camarinas. All of the corpses are those of sailors, none of the officers being among them.

The dockyard authorities at Sheerness have been directed to inform the Admiralty without delay when the new third-class cruiser Mahawk will be ready for the pennant. The Mohawk is a cruiser of the same type as the Serpent, and it is stated that she is to be dispatched to the West Coast of Africa upon service for which the ill-fated vessel was commissioned. The Mohawk is in dockyard hands at Sheerness, making good defects she sustained during the naval manœuvres

### THE TAUNTON ACCIDENT VERDICT.

At Taunton, yesterday, the Corner's Jury found a verdict practically amounting to accidental death.

This verdict of the jury was ultimately signed, with the following addition:—"That the said George Rice did negligently cause the death of several persons above mentioned."

Mr. Paull, who appeared for Rice, protested against his client's committal on this verdict, on the ground that negligence without felony was not a criminal offence.

The coroner said that if the verdict was wrong, Mr. Paull could get in quashed, and he then informed Rice that though there was a strong sympathy expressed in his favour, the law had certain rigid rules which must be fulfilled, and he would have to appear in another court to answer for this occurrence. Bail was accepted in Rice's recognisances for £40, and to securities of £40 each.

### THE McKINLEY TARIFF.

New York, Nov. 14.—If the recent election in the United States had been a presidential one instead of congressional only, it is reasonable to believe that the Democrats would have been successful by the largest majority that any party ever obtained in this country. This would have arisen, not from any sudden sentiment in favour of Democratic principles on the part of the Independents of Republicans, but from the general feeling of dissatisfaction which pervades the party in power with respect to the injustice and inconvenience of the McKinley Tariff Act, which, with the exception of Mr. James G. Blaine, is supported by all the leaders of the Republican party.

The principal and unanswerable objection to the new tariff is the excessive tax which it put on what are regarded as the necessaries of life. So persistently does this vein extend through the many clauses of the Bill, that no excuse or accident will avail in the face of the attacks that are being made upon it. One feature which touches the quality of goods has created the impression that the advocates of the McKinley Bill purposely struck at the middle and lower classes for the benefit of the large manufacturers captitalists. How the can see any political judgment in this movement is a problem so far unsolved. If they rely upon the

## ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

An electric substitute for the pneumatic tube employed, for instance, by our Post Office in the despatch of written telegrams from St. Martin's-le-Grand to the branch offices, is now being tried at Old South Church, Boston, by the Portelectric Company. Electricity has this advantage over pneumatic pressure for the despatch of light articles and small parcels, that it can be applied to a line of any required length. The method adopted by the Portelectric Company is based on the power of suction which a hollow coil or solenoid exerts upon a soft iron core when a current circulates through the coil. Let us suppose a line of hollow coils or rings of insulated wire extending for miles, and all so placed that a cigar-shaped core or bullet of soft iron can shoot through the hollow of each, one after another. Now if one coil be electrified after its predecessor all along the line, the iron core will be "sucked" through each in turn and so reach the end of its journey as a shuttle darts through a loom. It is only necessary to make the iron core hollow, so as to become a carrier of parcels, and you have an electric despatch or parcel post.

The Portelectric car is an iron cylinder 10 inches in diameter, 12 feet long, and 350lb. in weight. It runs on two wheels, one above, the other below, along an elevated railroad which supports the solenoids or hollow coils. Doors in its side allow the messages or parcels to be placed within. The solenoids are six feet apart, and have an internal diameter of 11 inches. They are wound with 20lb. of No. 14 copper wire insulated. The upper and lower rails, between which the carrier runs, pass through the hollows of these coils at top and bottom. The passage of the carrier completes the electric circuit through each solenoid in turn, and the rails serve as conductors. The power is supplied by a 20 horse-power Sturtevant engine, and an Edco dynamo giving a current at a pressure of 1,000 volts. The highest speed obtained so far is 45 feet per second, but the oval nature of the experimental track, and its grades, are believed to hinder the carrier.

A curious fact brought out at the recent Congress of Fribourg is that the determined values of the longitudes of Berlin, Potsdam, and Prague vary in a periodical manner throughout the year. The difference between the values as measured in winter and in the month of August is 0·6 seconds. The phenomenon has been suspected before, but recent observations have placed it beyond a doubt. Admiral Mouchez has also found a similar variation at the Paris Observatory. Thus far the cause is a mystery, but it will probably soon be discovered.

The Mannlicher rifle, adopted in the German and Austrian armies, differs from the Lebel rifle of France in the mode of charging. Instead of placing eight cartridges end to end in a special magazine and bringing each in turn into the barrel as in the Lebel arm, only five cartridges are used as a charge in the Mannlicher, and they are placed in the magazine of the rifle side by side, like cigars in a case. When these have been shot off one by one, a fresh group of of five is inserted in the magazine. A more original point of difference is, however, the external concentric tube which encloses the true or firing barrel, and guards it from shocks and deformation, as well as the hand of the soldier from contact with the heated barrel. The Lebel rifle is without this external sheath. Notwithstanding this addition the Mannlicher is a little lighter than the Lebel rifle. Its length is 1·25 metres or five centimetres shorter than the Lepel, and its weight uncharged is 3·800 kilogrammes. The barrel is 7·9 millimetres in bore, and the rifle part is 72 centimetres long.

The cartridge weighs 27 grammes and has a length of 82 millimetres, whereas the Lebel cartridge weighs 29 grammes and measures 75 millimetres. The conical ball is of hard lead, covered with an envelope of steel or German silver, and weighs 14·5 grammes. Its length is four calibres. The charge is 2·5 grammes of the new "smokeless" powder of Rottwell or Spandan. With regard to its penetrative power, experiments have shown that at a range of 100 metres the bullet pierced a pine plank 80 centimetres thick; at 400 metres, it pierced one 45 centimetres thick; at 800 metres, one 25 centimetres thick, and at 1,800 metres it was still able to traverse a board five millimetres thick. At the same distances the ball penetrated the sand to depths of 90, 60, 35, 10 centimetres; and at 300 metres it pierced an iron plate seven millimetres thick. A plate of tempered steel at a distance of 50 metres only showed a faint impress of the bullet; but thin brick walls are an imperfect protection against the missile, since repeated shots can penetrate them. Earthwork parapets ought to be at least 75 centimetres thick to form a shield against the Mannlicher ball.

Whether the concentric tube remedies heating effect of the barrel is a question which has been disputed in France and other countries. Dr. Hebler, a well-known authority, has made numerous experiments on the subject, which are published in the *Revue Militaire Suisse*, and his conclusions are adverse to the new arrangement. He affirms that the envelope steriously increases the elevation of temperature in the firing barrel. After a rapid firing of 80 to 100 shots the temperature rose to 480deg. and 600deg. C. Hence, although the soldier might more easily hold the weapon with its sheath, the rifling of the barrel would be disabled. Dr. Hebler shows that for every shot fired the barrel heats from 5deg. to 6deg. Centigrade. Moreover, at such high temperatures as 480deg.C, the new powder is stated to develop dangerously high pressures. As to the powder employed, the "Blattchen-Pulver," or follicular powder of Germany, is said to give less smoke, but to leave more residue than the Vielle powder of France.

After many attempts to grow the Coco de Mer, or double cocoanut, of the Seychelles Islands at Kew, but without avail, success has at length crowned the efforts of the gardeners, and there are now four growing shoots from nuts planted in June, 1889, in a bed of cocoa-nut fibre, and kept at a temperature of 80degs. to 85degs. Fahr. Two of these shoots are healthy and growing well.

The palm is a magnificent one, and apparently the relic of an older vegetation. It grows to a height of 150 feet, with a smooth trunk about a foot in diameter. The leaves from an immense crown at the top, each 20 feet long and 10ft. or 12ft. wide. The male and female flowers grow on separate plants. The nuts, of which there are six to ten from one flower, take seven years to mature, and sometimes hang two years on the tree after they are ripe. Each weighs 25 to 30 lbs. The process of germination extends over two years. According to General Gordon, who when commandant of the Seychelles, made a special study of the tree, which had a strange interest for him, it begins to fruit at the age of 40 years, and attains maturity at 120 years. The Government of the Seychelles are preserving the existing groves and otherwise cultivating the tree, which, it may be added, has also been successful grown in the Botanic Gardens of Peradeniya and at Zanzibar.

It is proposed to hold an international Engineering Congress at Chicago during the Columbian Exhibition in 1893. All the United States and Canadian engineering societies are to be asked to unite in providing an engineering head-quarters at the Exhibition, which will be at the service of foreign engineers. A secretary and two assistants are to be appointed to assist the latter and promote social intercourse. A congress open to engineers of all nations will be held, and the proceedings will be carried on in English. The meetings will take place during six days, and the best of the papers read will be afterwards printed.

The design of M. Alberto de Palacio, engineer of the movable bridge at Bilbao, for a colossal monument to Columbus is a sphere representing the globe with all its continents, and surmounted by the caravel which carried the discoverer to America. The diameter of the sphere would be 1,000 feet, and it would be supported on a wrought iron base 260 feet high. The entire frame work would be constructed of iron or steel, and the equator would be encircled by a platform 3,280 feet round. In addition to this a spiral track, nearly two miles long, would run from the equator to the North Pole. Inside a spiral track, nearly four miles long, would run from the South Pole to the North Pole, visitors could travel over it on tramway. The whole would be illuminated at night, and a colossal statue of Columbus would adorn the interior, which would be otherwise devoted to the sciences.

The French Canadian lumbermen are subject to a singular nervous disorder, which appears to be kind of St. Vitus dance. Dr. G. M. Beard, an American physician, drew attention to this malady some years ago. A similar affection has recently been reported from Griqualand, where certain of the natives at any sudden noise, such as a whistle or shout, or at a sudden touch, will start, and either stiffen in their limbs or contort their features, jump wildly, and waltz about like dervishes. If one of these persons, who are all of the male sex, is told to drop an article, he will instantly do so. They are also subject to peculiar fits. Dr. Bennett, who reports the disease, attributes it to intermarriage and the fusion of different racial types.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steam-ship Knight, Commander, 2,731 tons, Captain J Thomas, cleared on Saturday last, for Antwerp and Kurrachee, with a general cargo.

The B I S N Co's steam-ship Chilka, 1,450 tons, Commander P L Wadge, sailed on Saturday last, for Calcutta, Rangoon and Moulmein &c, with a general cargo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Umballa, 1,242 tons, Captain J Wilson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Rangoon via Colombo, with a cargo of timber, and 5 cases cardamoms and Mrs. C C Wyse and one deck passenger.

The B I S N Co's steam-ship Karagola, 598 tons, Commander J C Tyce, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Sir Robert and Lady Sandeman, Capt McIver, Mr H C John, Khan Sadakally, Mr J Sunnah and 230 deck passengers.

### EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

The P and O S N Co's, steam-ship Venetia 1,550 tons, Commander T F Creery, sailed on Saturday last for China &c, with a general cargo.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—December 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| „ C of Dublin. | 2150 | Campbell.... | D | Sir Charles & Co. |
| „ Labourdonnais .... | 1274 | Schmitz .... | F | M. Mackenzie & Co. |
| „ Greatham .. | 1531 | Humphries.. | K | J Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Inchlonga .. | 1944 | Hembery.... | O | Killick Nixon & Co |

HARBOUR WALL.

S. S. Poonani.....Nacoda..... ....

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Venetia s.... | 1608 | Creery ..... | 6 | P & O S N Co. |
| „ Tanjore .... | 1404 | Raffin ..... | 7 | Haji Cassum. |
| „ Deccan..... | 2922 | Beard ..... | 8 | Hajee Cassum |
| „ Arabia..... | 674 | Gimblett .... | 9 | B I S N Co |
| „ Devonshire.. | 1513 | Purvis ..... | 10 | W&A Graham & Co |
| „ Glasgow .... | 800 | Nacoda..... | 15 | Allana Munji & Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Karagola (s) ..... | Tyce ..... | Kurrachee, Dec. 4. |
| | H. M. S. Reindeer. | Needham .. | Trincomali, Nov. 29. |
| | Ebro (s)..... | Morgan .... | Hull, Nov 7. |
| | Umballa (s) ..... | Wilson ..... | Rangoon, Nov 22. |
| 7 | Albion (s)..... | Johnstone .. | Bangkok, Nov 19. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Chilka (s)..... | Wadge..... | Rangoon, &c. |
| | Venetia (s) ..... | Creery ..... | China, &c. |
| | Oriental (s) ..... | Steward .... | London, &c. |
| | Bormida (s)..... | Gavaggo .... | China, &c. |
| | Pemba (s) ..... | Houston .... | K. Coast, &c. |
| | Nubia (s) ..... | Knox ..... | Liverpool. |
| 7 | Kt. Commander .. | Thomas .... | Antwerp, &c. |

The following vessels entered to load on Saturday last:—
Steamer Devonshire, for Calcutta, &c.
„ Hesper, for Hull and Dunkirk.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Kaisar-i-Hind s.... | Atkinson .... | London, Oct. 30. |
| | Ship Andora ..... | Davies ..... | Mauritius, Oct. 13. |
| | Ship Falconhurst . | Gillencreutz.. | Middlesbro Aug. 5. |
| 3 | Loodiana s ..... | Mugill ..... | Bombay, Nov. 22. |
| | Coconada..... | Foster..... | Rangoon, Nov. 25. |
| | Patna..... | Phillips..... | Rangoon, Nov. 30. |
| | Pongola ..... | Teor..... | Natal, Nov. 3. |
| | Japan..... | Gardner..... | Hong-kong, Nov. 19. |
| | Ship Pegasus..... | Moulton .... | Cardiff, June 25. |

DEPARTURES.

December 2.—Steamer Himalaya.
December 3.—Steamers Clan Grant and Nuddea.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Satara s..... ..... | Bombay. |
| | Katoria s ..... ..... | Rangoon. |

DEPARTURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Camorta s ..... ..... | Singapore. |

### KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Kistna s ..... | Stewart..... | Bombay. |
| 29 | Kapurthala s..... | Turner .... | Bombay via C C. |
| | Labourdonnais s .. | Schmitz .... | Aden. |
| 30 | Iran s..... | Delargy..... | Bombay. |
| | Discovery s..... | Woodall .... | Batoum. |
| Dec. | | | |
| 1 | Roma s..... | Taylor ..... | Bombay. |
| | Simla s..... | Robertson .. | Persian Gulf. |
| 2 | Mayfield s ..... | Fleming .... | Bombay. |
| | Bagdad s..... | Whitehead .. | Bombay via C C. |
| | Karagola s ..... | Tice..... | Bombay. |

DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | Kistna s..... | Stewart..... Bombay. |
| | Assyria s..... | Simpson .... Persian Gulf. |
| | Narna s..... | Greig..... P S for orders. |
| | Kapurthala s ..... | Turner .... Via C C. |
| | Labourdonnais s .. | Schmitz .... Bombay. |
| Dec. | Simla s ..... | Robertson .. Bombay. |

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Locksley Hall, Collin, Sir Charles Forbes & Co., for Liverpool and Marseilles.
„ Roma, Taylor, Ralli Brothers, for Hull.
„ Mayfield, Fleming, W. Cooper & Co., for Not known.
„ Discovery, Woodall, Bombay & Co., for Not known.
„ Iran, Delargy, Ralli Brothers, Liverpool.

### DAILY IMPORTS.—December 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—4 cases lamps, A Thaverbhoy; 1 cask whisky, Rogers and Co; 3 hogsheads whisky, Phipson and Co.
Clan MacGregor s—1 hogshead brandy, S B Fraser and Co.
Nubia s—5 cases soap, Dinshaw Burjorjee.

FROM LONDON.

Oriental s—13 cases almond oil, Hurjee Mooljee and Co; 7 cases oilmanstores, E Rassooljee; 13 cases cheese, C H B Forbes and Co; 50 cases oil manstores, R Jooma; 9 cases provision, Bolton and Co.
Pekin s—7 cases oilmanstores, E Russooljee; 21 cases provision, &c, R D Subedar; 2 cases musical instruments, Soundy and Co; 28 cases provisions &c, Green and Read; 15 cases quinine, Hurjee Mooljee and Co.
Henzada s—2 cases toys, &c, Shroff Brothers.

FROM HAMBURG.

Trifels s—2 hogsheads rectified spirit, Ookerjee Cawasjee.
Lord Charlemont s—1 hogshead rectified spirit, Pestonjee Manockjee.
Atrato s—1 hogshead brandy, S B Fraser and Sons.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Labourdonnais s—6 cases saffron, Volkart Brothers: 4 cases saffron, S Narayen and Co.
Pekin s—1 case watches, Favre Leuba and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—3 bales writing paper, M A M Shurufally.
Imperator s—2 hogsheads rectified spirit, E Bezonjee; 1 cask spirit of wine, Treacher and Co.

FROM CHARENTE.

Mirzapore s—3 hogsheads brandy, R Ramchandra and Co.
Peninsular s—105 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.

FROM BREMEN.

Pekin s—71 cases beer, Wm Grossmann.

### DAILY EXPORTS.—December 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—66 bales wool, Gunsey Kessowjee; 8 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 75 bales wool, Framjee Sands and Co; 55 bales wool, Bhimbhoy Sajun; 27 bales wool, Ebjee Sewjee; 24,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 501 cwts myrabollams, N Kharay and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Egremont Castle s—4,002 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 2,000 cwts. wheat Ralli Brothers; 1,240 cwts poppyseed, 2,001 cwts rapeseed and 6,003 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, 6,002 cwts gingellyseed, and 6,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixonand Co; 100 bales cotton, Ernsthansen and Co.

FOR HULL.

Greatham s—1,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Inchlonga s—3,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co.
Kt Commander s—133 cwts rapeseed, J C Bushby and Co.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR [illegible] is turning grey or white, or falling off, try "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White Hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited, Farringdon-Road, London, England.

## KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(From 30th November to 6th December.)

EXPORTS.

S s Kapurthala, (Bombay)—6,896 cwts wheat, and 80 cwts unpressed wool.
S s Clio, (Hull)—19,680 cwts wheat, and 17,500 cwts bones.
S s Worsley Hall, (Antwerp)—25 bales cotton, 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 7,000 cwts gingellyseed, and 82,196 cwts wheat.
S s Wennington Hall, (Liverpool)—2,331 bales wool, 74,038 cwts wheat and 4,000 cwts bones.
S s Norna, (Port Said for orders) 66,000 cwts wheat.

IMPORTS.

S s Knight of St. John, (Liverpool)—797 pieces grey goods, 361 pieces white goods, and 1,618 pieces prints.
S s Lycia, (Liverpool)—15 pieces grey goods, 897 pieces white goods, 897 pieces white goods, and 712 pieces prints.
S s Brandsome Hall, (Liverpool and Marseilles)—550 pieces grey goods, 650 pieces white goods, and 968 pieces prints.
S s Aston Hall, (Liverpool)—59 pieces white goods, and 1,321 pieces prints.
S s Karagola, (Bombay)—7,000 lbs turkey red and dyed yarns.
S s Purulia, (Bombay)—1,310 pieces prints.
S s Henzada, (London)—3,445 pieces prints, and 7,608 cwts steel.
S s Kapurthala, (Bombay)—1,330 pieces grey goods and 4,952 pieces prints.
S s Trifels (Hamburg and Antwerp)—480 pieces prints, and 6,579 cwts steel.
S s Karagola, (Bombay)—2,712 pieces grey goods, 2,187 pieces white goods, 1,294 pieces prints, 1,800 lbs grey yarns, 3,340 lbs turkey red and dyed yarns, 10 cwts copper, and 31 cwts yellow metal.
S s Clio, (Bombay)—2,040 pieces prints, 39,000 lbs prints, 67 cwts iron bars, &c., 812 cwts steel.
S s Kapurthala, (Bombay)—5,445 pieces grey goods, 5,287 pieces white goods, 2,072 pieces prints, 1,500 lbs grey yarns and 1,500 lbs turkey red and dyed yarns and 10 cwts copper.
S s Europa, (Liverpool)—7,876 pieces grey goods, 11,976 pieces white goods, 14,448 pieces prints, 33,500 lbs grey yarns, 5,400 lbs turkey red and dyed yarns 2,424 cwts iron bars, &c.
S s Karagola, (Bombay)—29,280 pieces grey goods, 12,573 pieces white goods, 5,552 pieces prints, 5,600 lbs grey yarns, 4,760 lbs turkey red and dyed yarns, 30 cwts yellow metal.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—December 4.

Barry, Surgn, Bo Marine Battn, off leave, from Poona.
Macnaghten, Col, Bo Cavy, on furlough, from Ahmedabad.

December 6.

Wolseley, Br-Genl, Burma Dist Staff, on leave, from Mandalay.
Duffin, Capt, Bo 2nd Rl Lanc, on duty, from Poona.
Rooke, Lieut, Bo Sind Horse, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—December 2.

Barry, Surgn, Bo Marine Battn, on leave, to Poona.

December 6.

Wolseley, Br-Genl Burma Dist Staff, on leave, to England.
Macnaghten, Col Bo Cavy, on furlough, to England.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

For the week commencing Monday 8th December, 1890.

1. The following drills will take place during the week:—

EVENING DRILLS.

Tuesday, 9th, 6-30 p.m., Carbine drill at Head-Quarters.
Friday, 12th, 6-30 p.m.—Gun drill at Head-Quarters.
Morning drills.—Wednesday, 10th, 7 a. m.—Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound.

2. On Saturday, next the 13th instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to "Oyster Rock" Fort for drill at the 10" R. M. L. guns. Dress:—Drill order.

3. The following member having resigned is struct off the strength of the Corps from the 6th instant.—No. 50, Bombardier J. N. Smith.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Capt.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 8th December, 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6-30 a. m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Mondays, and Fridays, at 5 p. m.
Queen's Statue—Mondays, and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p. m.
Byculla School—Mondays, and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.
Byculla Scottish School—Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.
Indo-British Institution—Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
St. Mary's School—Tuesdays, at 4-15 p. m., and Thursdays, at 7-15 a. m.
Cathedral High School—Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.
John Connon School—Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

2. There will be Skeleton Company drill for officers and N.-C. Officers at the Oval, at 6-30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

3. There will be Company drill for the members of "A" Company on every Wednesday evening behind the Town Hall, at 5-30, o'clock. Dress:—Red, white or khaki.

4. A Regimental Committee meeting will be held al Head-Quarters at 6 o'clock this evening.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be Riding School for Recruits every morning till further orders. All Recruits are requested to attend so as to be ready for dismissal from Riding School on Wednesday, the 10th instant.

On Tuesday, the 9th, and Wednesday, the 10th instant, uniform and all arms.

2. There will be parade at the Kennedy Sea Face, at 7 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

### BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd December as compared with the statement of the 25th November:—

| Liabilities. | Nov. 25. Rs. | A. | P. | Dec. 2. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid up ..... | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 47,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 47,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Deposits, &c. ..... | 1,74,47,457 | 9 | 10 | 1,82,75,121 | 14 | 7 |
| Other Deposits, &c. ..... | 7,12,42,610 | 0 | 0 | 7,25,52,027 | 12 | 5 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c..... | 5,19,737 | 6 | 9 | 4,20,415 | 7 | 5 |
| Sundries ..... | 27,98,149 | 10 | 9 | 28,2,153 | 7 | 0 |
| Rs. | 11,67,07,914 | 11 | 4 | 11,87,67,718 | 9 | 5 |

| Assets. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Securities .. | 1,20,91,476 | 8 | 0 | 1,22,84,394 | 0 | 0 |
| Other authorized Investments | 74,43,930 | 12 | 0 | 74,12,930 | 12 | 0 |
| Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities... | 63,66,219 | 13 | 8 | 60,04,568 | 6 | 10 |
| Credits on do. | 67,82,531 | 2 | 0 | 66,72,786 | 6 | 3 |
| Bills discounted, &c. .... | 1,51,40,478 | 8 | 0 | 1,53,10,870 | 12 | 5 |
| Balances with other Banks | 3,04,637 | 4 | 4 | 3,78,949 | 1 | 4 |
| Bullion ..... | 10,37,459 | 13 | 11 | 10,36,569 | 13 | 11 |
| Dead Stock ..... | 12,13,546 | 14 | 11 | 12,13,940 | 2 | 11 |
| Stamps ..... | 11,515 | 9 | 10 | 10,950 | 1 | 9 |
| Sundries..... | 10 30,160 | 3 | 9 | 10,29,169 | 1 | 0 |
| Cash, &c., at Head Office. | 4,43,46,119 | 1 | 2 | 4,59,55,930 | 0 | 3 |
| Do. at Branches..... | 2,06,45,838 | 15 | 9 | 2,14,56,759 | 14 | 10 |
| Rs. | 11,67,07,914 | 11 | 4 | 11,87,67,718 | 9 | 5 |

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 2nd December, 1890:—

| Liabilities. | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasury Balance at Head Office..... | 2,30,155 | Dec. |
| Do. at Branches..... | 10,57,820 | Inc. |
| Other Deposits..... | 13,09,418 | „ |
| Post Bills ..... | 99,322 | Dec. |
| **Assets.** | | |
| Bank's Investments ..... | 1,61,918 | Inc. |
| Loans ..... | 6,51,652 | Dec. |
| Accounts of Credit ..... | 1,09,745 | „ |
| Mercantile Bills ..... | 1,70,392 | Inc. |
| Cash at Head Office..... | 16,15,811 | „ |
| Do. at Branches ..... | 8,10,921 | „ |

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 5th December, 1890.
[illegible] of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible]ter corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... | 29·898 |
| [illegible]perature of the Air ..... | 78·0 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 73·2 |
| Dew Point ..... | 71·1 |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | ·796 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded 10) ..... | 2·2 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day) | 82·0 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.) ..... | 71·0 |
| General Directions of Wind* .....NNW, NE, N, SE, E, W, WNW, NW. | |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours* ..... | 127 |
| Fall of rain ..... | 0·13 |
| Total fall during month ..... | 0·13 |
| „ year ..... | 5·18 |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 6th ..... | 0·0 |

## NOTICES.

### A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

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